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DEDICATION

This, the 10th edition of our high school annual, is hereby dedicated to the many persons whose efforts have made possible the steady improvement in the educational facilities available in this community.

The '48 Panther staff presents, this, the tenth edition of the A. H. S. Yearbook, on the sixtieth anniversary of the school. To students, alumni, and friends, it is our sincere hope that this book will recall to mind fond memories of the program and personnel of the Avilla Public School during the 1947-48 term.

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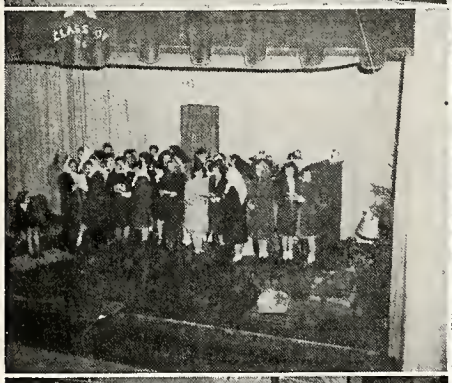

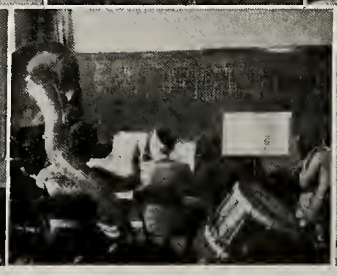

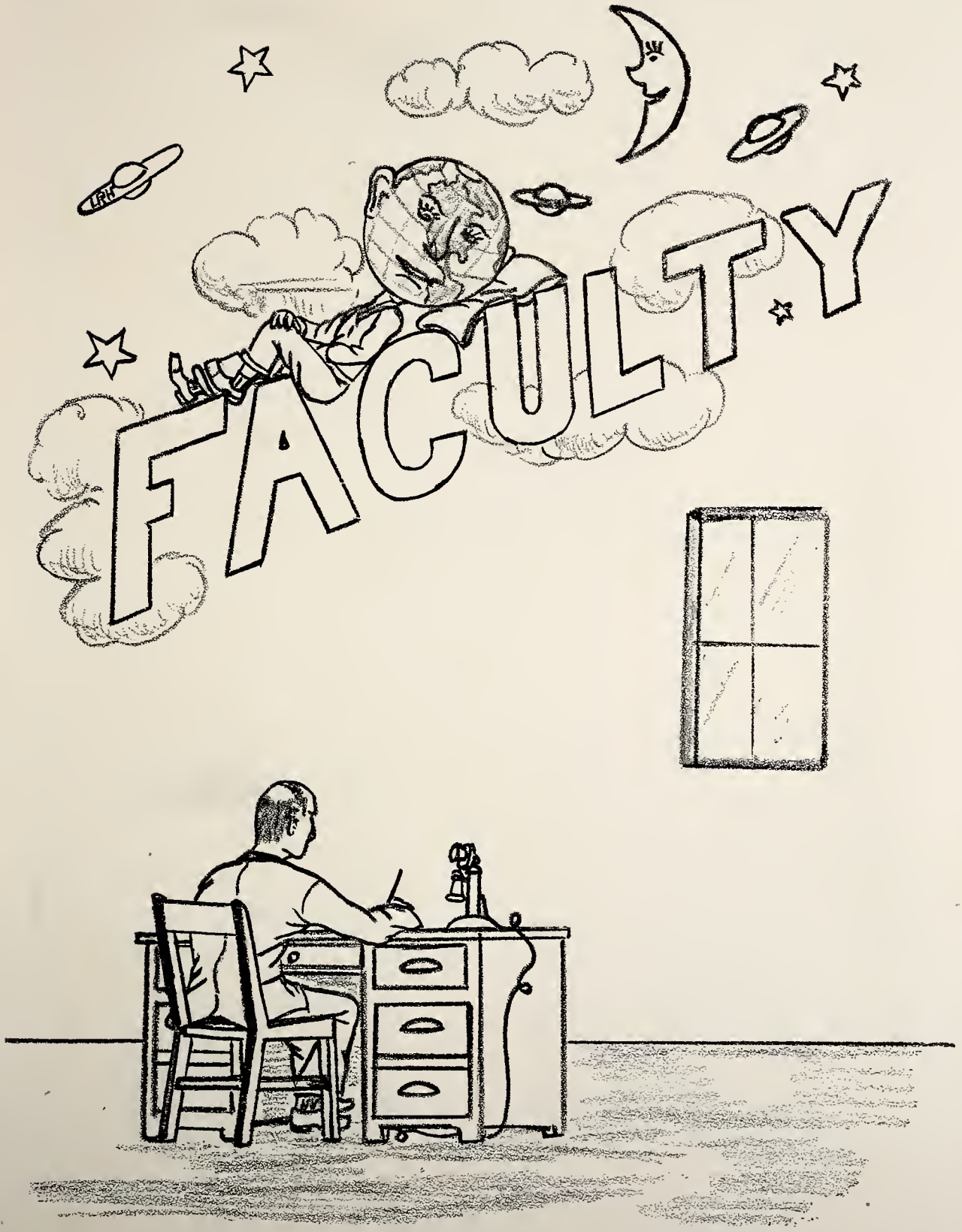
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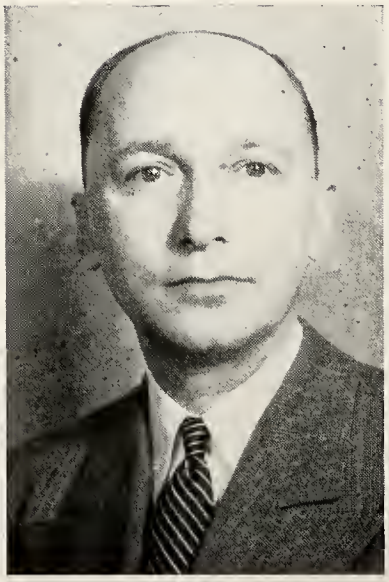

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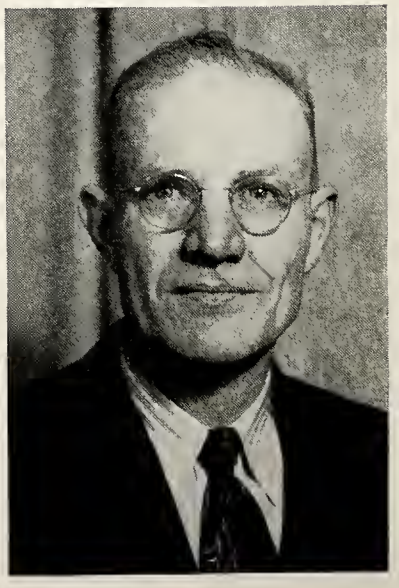

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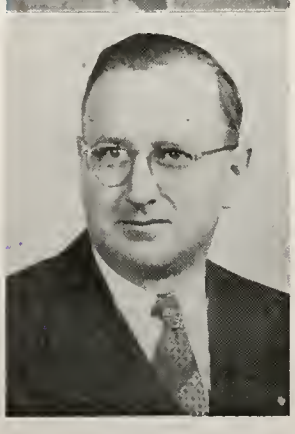

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Sophomore Sponsor.

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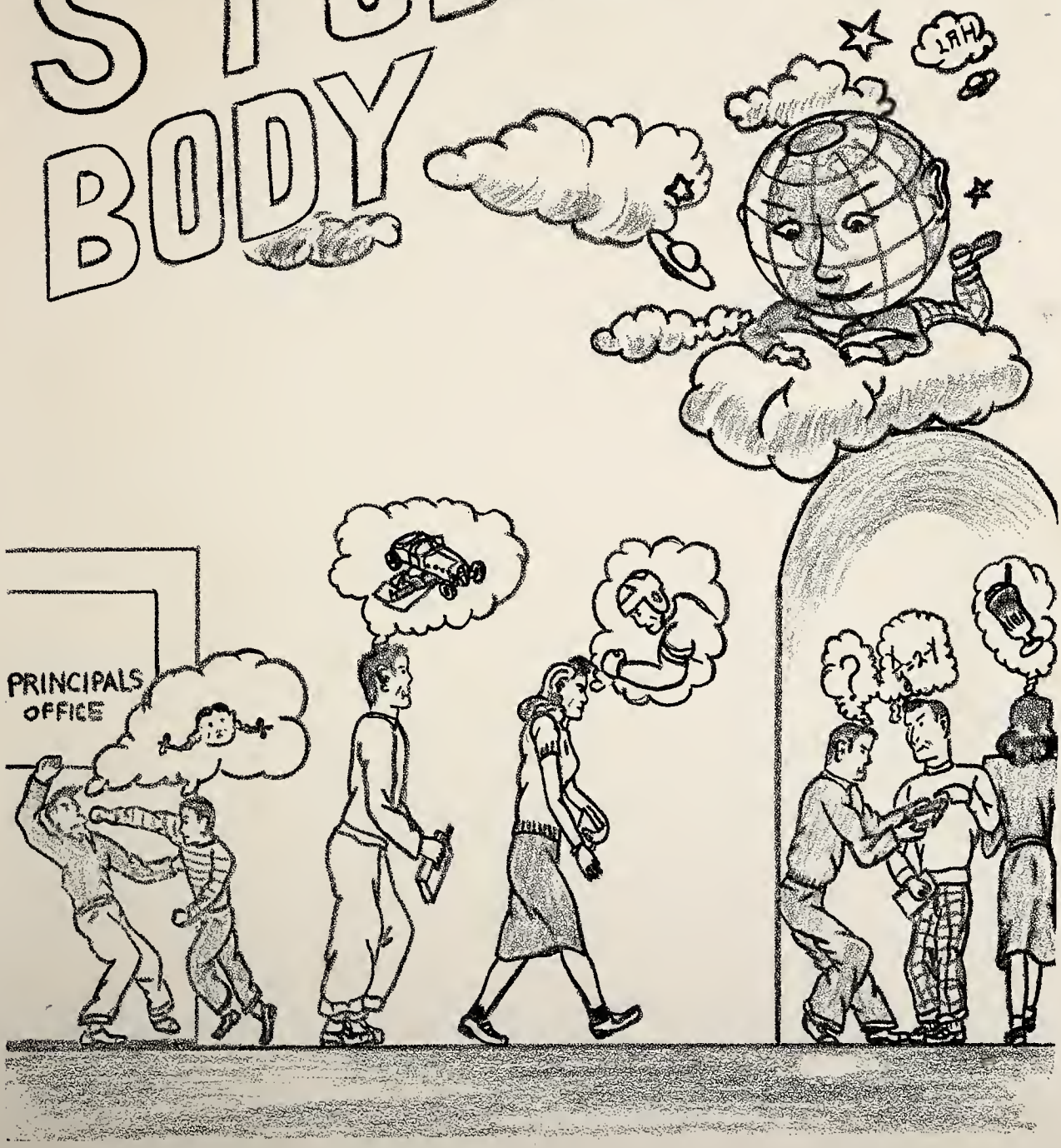
Grades 4 and 5.

STUDENT BODY



SO THE DIARY GOES . . .

Four short years ago the eyes of this old world were focused on a new Freshman class brought forth in this high school dedicated to the pursuit of learning (something), and the proposition that all men (and most women) are created equal. How well these ideals are carried out only time can tell.

In our first year in the big time, we had an enrollment of forty pupils. Under the sponsorship of Miss Lamm, the usual struggle between our presuming selves and the superior upperclassmen took place, with the usual results. We chose as our leaders: Ellen Parks, President; Jim Bianski, Vice-President; Pat Crothers, Secretary; and Roger Harrod was left holding the bag (of money). Our recreation for the year consisted of two class parties, both of which were held at the school gym.

The following year we entered school as sophisticated Sophomores with far more confidence and wisdom than the preceding year (we thought). We were, this year, placed under the capable sponsorship of Miss Kurtz and Miss Lamm. We elected Dick Helmkamp, one of our newcomers, President; D'Maris Uhl, Vice-President; and Jean Imler to do double duty as Secretary and Treasurer. A class party was held at the school gym the first semester and a skating party, to which the entire school was invited, was given in the second semester. Our class colors were cardinal red and black, and class flower was a white rose. But the high point of the year came when we were confronted with the problem of selecting our class rings and sweaters. This problem was solved only after many bitter debates and arguments.

Our Junior year seemed like the busiest year in school. Three members failed to follow in our footsteps which left an enrollment of thirty-two. We were overjoyed by the early arrival of our shiny rings and cardinal red sweaters. The annual election of class officers resulted in Roger Harrod being elected President, followed by Loyal Perlich as Vice-President; D'Maris Uhl, Secretary; and Betty McBride as our financial scorekeeper. Our sponsor was that brilliant English instructor, Mrs. Sisson.

Members of the faculty selected our Junior Play cast of ten from a large number of hopeful applicants and after several weeks of hard work "China Boy" was presented on a two night stand to capacity audiences.

Our first semester class party consisted of refreshments and games at the schoolhouse, and afterwards, traveling to Kendallville to see the movie "Night and Day."

We worked hard at the selling of magazines and Christmas cards in an attempt to break all existing sales records. Also the selling of refreshments at basketball games gave an enormous moral support to our class treasury.

The Junior-Senior Class Party was inaugurated this year to replace the Junior-Senior Banquet. We were the hosts and the Seniors our guests. In the way of recreation there were various games, a monologue, and a radio program through our own facilities. Later we danced to strains of soft music by many famous orchestras (via victrola) in a dimly lighted Egyptian ballroom—the gymnasium. After which we all met in the dining hall for dinner.

The final important step in our Junior year, besides finding out whether we had passed or failed, was in preparing the stage and gym for the Seniors' Commencement exercises.

Seniors at last!! From now on we don't take no back talk from nobody. Beginning our final and most important year in school were all our classmates of the previous year plus one addition, Harold Englert, making a total of thirty-three Seniors.

Our first step was to elect class officers. The results of this election were: William Eley, President; Roger Harrod, Vice-President; Jean Imler, Secretary; and D'Maris Uhl, for the third consecutive year an official, was treasurer. The inevitable task of sponsoring us in our farewell year was given to, or rather forced upon, Mrs. Sisson and Mr. Helmer.

Our first social event of the year was an invitation to a skating party given by the Senior Class of Rome City High School. It was there that we received our first hard knocks of the year. A second invitation was received from our classmate, Lillian Myers, who very graciously invited us to hold our first semester class party at her home. Her invitation was accepted and we experienced a thoroughly enjoyable evening roasting weiners over a bonfire and completing our meal in candle light. After the meal there was card playing (NO GAMBLING ALLOWED), piano playing, and square dancing.

Early in the year our class met for the purpose of electing the Yearbook staff. This staff, with the valuable assistance from the faculty and the remainder of the class, worked tirelessly toward the publication of the 1948 PANTHER. In order to make our motto coincide with the annual theme, it was changed to "The Eyes of the World Are Upon Us."

We selected and ordered name cards and holders which were received during the second semester. An entire day was used in traveling to the Cron-Leone Studio in Fort Wayne to have the Senior pictures taken. The break from school routine was enjoyed by everyone. The pictures were delivered in late December and everybody was well pleased.

During the first semester a special Senior committee met with Mr. Helmer to discuss prospects for a school present. After several conferences and demonstrations by visiting salesmen, a wire-recorder was purchased for the school by the Seniors.

We ordered our commencement invitations and accessories early in February. A few days later we were measured for caps and gowns, those symbols of graduation.

A class play, "The Green Light," a mystery comedy, was given to overflowing crowds on the nights of April 21 and 22. The cast was chosen by the dramatic instructors of the faculty from a

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CLASS WILL

We, the passing Senior Class of Avilla High School, being of allegedly sound minds, in spite of the burden of twelve years of education, do hereby make our last will and testament, thereby revoking all previous wills made by us.

ARTICLE I

We bequeath and render unto our successors, the Juniors, our superior wisdom, exalted position, and illustrious dignity.

ARTICLE II

We furthermore decree that all broken test tubes, worn-out physics equipment, junk typewriters, misplaced chewing gum, and unpaid bills be left to the honorable faculty of the Avilla High School.

ARTICLE III

I, Dick Helmkamp, will my job, editor-in-chief of the PANTHER, to Tom Angel, Dick Bender, and Ivan Potter on the grounds that the job requires at least three sane men.

I, Jack Moore, will my unrewarded hopes for a passing grade in Physics to Robert Kugler and Kenny Douglas.

I, Pat Walt, will my "New Look" to Ruth Lash and Joan Marti in case they have anything to hide.

I, Dorothy McCoy, will my faithful glasses to Georgia Schlupp so that she can see the boys better.

I, Roger Harrod, will nothing to nobody, I only have one thing and I need her.

I, Loyal Perlich, will my undying love for Latin and Solid Geometry to Maxine Jarrett and Maynard Campbell. Heed the voice of experience, kids, and don't take 'em.

I, Lucille Hampshire, will my ability to giggle at the wrong time when the wrong teacher is looking to Bob Beckberger.

I, Donna Blotkamp, will my embarrassing moments in Professor Freed's classes to Richard Marti and Mary Gienger in hopes that they can restrain their spontaneous emotions better than I did.

I, Jerry Mueller, will all my old Ohio road maps to Max Sneary and Fred Ritter. Don't let 'em catch you, boys.

I, Dolores Grimm, will my last six engagement rings to Betty Grocock, if she can make any better use of them than I did.

I, Merton Buehrer, will my uncanny accuracy in aiming paper wads to Bernard Haines and Bernard Rhodes. A bit of caution fellows; watch out for Mr. Helmer.

I, Francis Ley, will my reputation as a big game hunter to Charles Fordyce as long as he steers clear of all game wardens .

I, Donnabelle Miller, will my intentions of not becoming an old maid to Robert Schlotter and Eugene Duehmig. We can't miss fellows.

I, Ellen Parks, will my long list of suitors, all of whom are second-hand, to Velma Weimer. Take my advice and pass them on to some other sucker, Velma.

I, Paul Uhl, will my uncontrollable, irresistible attraction for the weaker sex to Irvin Croy and Raymond Bell. Be sure to find out just who the weaker sex is before you use it boys.

I, Wayne Tarlton, will my super-deluxe, fast-growing, razor dulling mustache to Bertha Schrader and Sally Schauweker because I've heard that they are interested in real he-men.

I, D'Maris Uhl, will my ability to find, catch, and hold onto a man whom I could keep flat broke for four years of high school to Mary Gadomski.

I, Harold Englert, will my entire supply of "undercover" magazines to Richard Braun to be used as supplements to economic workbooks.

I, Pat Crothers, will my ability to produce those ear-splitting blasts on my French horn to Georgia Schlupp, if she has nerve enough to try to hit the notes I have tried to hit

I, Betty McBride, will my magic power over all unsuspecting boys to Chloe Peters.

I, Jean Imler, will all my troubles and woes to Alene Scheurich and Barbara Schlotter if they think that they can talk more about them than I did.

I, Lois Traxler, will my intense hatred and general dislike of all men or boys in any shape or form, except live ones, to Janet Debes.

I, William Eley, will my knack for loafing in Doctor Miller's class to Bill Huelsenbeck and Willard Leitch in hopes that they can get away with it oftener than I did.

I, Ethel Bohnenberger, will my talents for cracking bubble gum the loudest to Pat DeWitt in hopes that she will attempt to outcrack anyone in school, at least until Mr. Helmer cracks back.

I, Jim Bianski, will my crew hair cut, glass eyes, store teeth, and wooden legs to Norman Simon so that he will be noticed.

I, Alice Wright, will my demure sweetness and pleasing personality to Joan Teders, to help her catch, or rather attract, the man of her choice.

I, Alberta Fisher, will all my old athletic boy friends to Pat Helmer to be handled accordingly.

I, Ivan Dressler, will my perpetually empty pocketbook to Wayne Diehm, hoping that the girls won't be as hard on his as they were on mine.

I, Paul Geiger, will my genius with a pin ball machine to Frank Knach on the condition that he will beg, borrow, or steal as many nickels as I did.

I, Marilyn Gienger, will my habit of never accepting more than three engagement rings a week to Teresa Carteaux.

I, Lillian Meyers, will my record as the school's best behaved girl to Connie DePew as long as she can keep the wool pulled over the faculties' eyes.

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CLASS OF 1948

MOTTO

The Eyes of the World Are Upon Us

FLOWER

White Rose

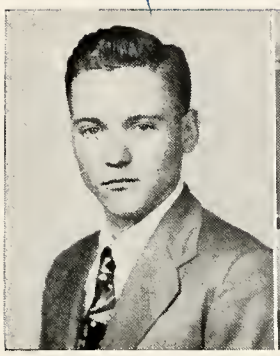
COLORS

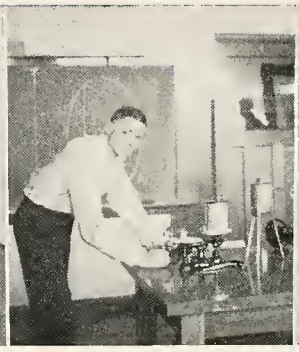
Cardinal Red and Black

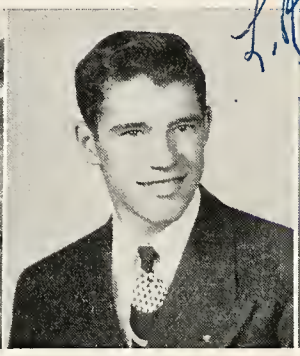
OFFICERS

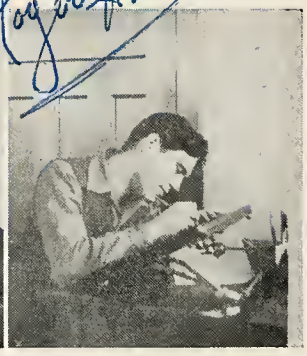
Bill Eley

L. Roger Harrod









WILLIAM ELEY
"Academic"
Junior Play; Panther Staff; Essey Contest State Winner; 4-H Club, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; President 4.

ROGER HARROD
"General"
Chorus 3, 4; President 3; Treasurer 1; Vice President 4; Art Contest 3; Panther Staff; Panther's Pause; Softball 3; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Play; Senior Play.

D'Maris
Good luck,

Jeanne

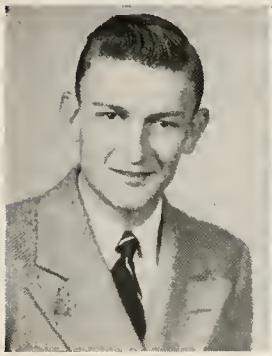
JEAN IMLER
"Commercial"
Panther Staff; Panther's Pause; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech; Secretary and Treasurer 2; Secretary 4; Home Economics Club 2; Senior Play.

D'MARIS UHL
"Commercial"
Panther's Pause; Panther Staff; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice President 2; Treasurer 4; Home Economics Club 2; Speech; Junior Play; Senior Play.

Jim Bianski

JIM BIANSKI
"General"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Staff; Panther's Pause; Chorus 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Contest 3; Vice President 1.

DONNA BLOTKAMP
"General"
Speech; Panther's Pause; Chorus 2.



"Ege"

ETHEL BOHNENBERGER
"Vocational-Commercial"
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2.

MERTON BUEHRER
"General"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Panther Staff; Panther's Pause; Art Contest 3; Speech.

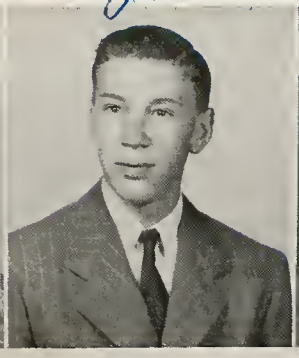
Merton Buehrer
(Cir Mgr)

Pat Crothers

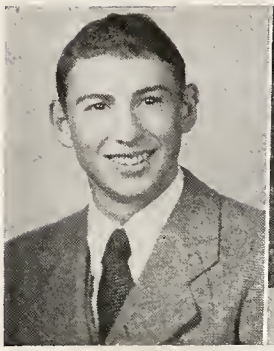
PAT CROTHERS "Pritie"
"Commercial"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Staff; Panther's Pause; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; Speech; Junior Play; Home Economics Club 2; Senior Play.

IVAN DRESSLER
"Vocational"
Judging Contest 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; Panther Staff.

Ivan Dressler



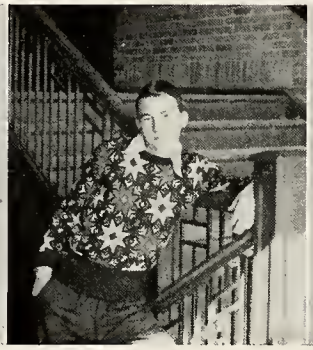
Alberta Fischer

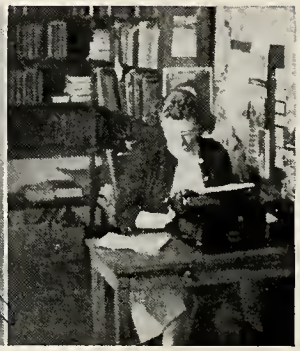


HAROLD ENGLERT
"General"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Softball 4.

ALBERTA FISCHER
"Vocational—Commercial"
Panther Staff; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Paul Geiger





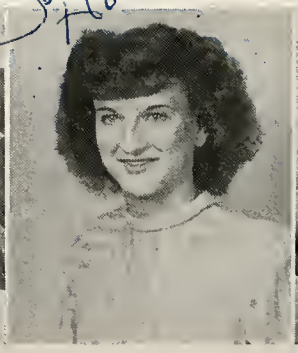
PAUL GEIGER
"General"
Panther's Pause; Chorus 4; Softball 4; Speech.

MARILYN GIENGER
"Vocational—Commercial"
Chorus 1.

Delores Grimm

Lucile Hampshire

"Stinky"

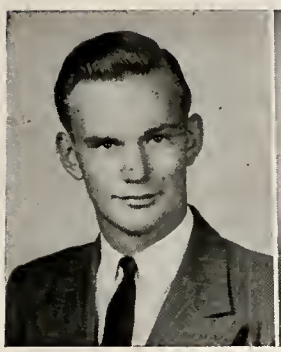


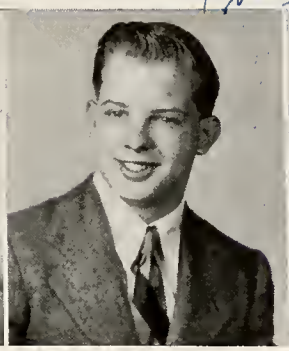
DELORES GRIMM
"Vocational—Commercial"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 2.

LUCILE HAMPSHIRE
"Commercial"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 3; F.H.A.

RICHARD HELMKAMP
"Academic"
Glandorf, Ohio 1; Panther Staff; President 2; Art Contest 3; Chorus 4; Speech; Junior Play; Senior Play.

FRANCIS LEY
"General"
Panther's Pause; Speech.





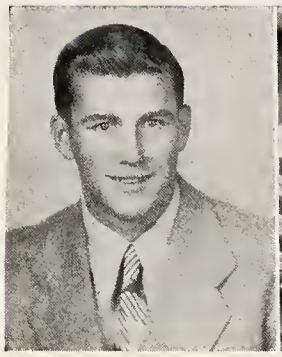
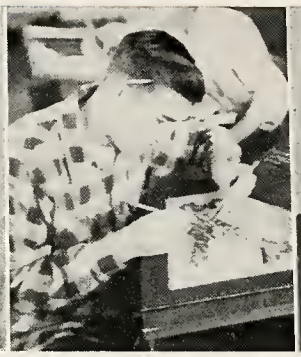
BETTY McBRIDE
"Commercial"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Staff; F.H.A.; Treasurer 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.

DOROTHY McCOY
"Vocational-Commercial"
Office Secretary 4; Speech; Panther's Pause; Panther Staff.

LILLIAN MYERS
"Commercial"
Student Librarian; F.H.A.; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONNA MILLER
"Commercial"
F.H.A.; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

Jack Moore
"Jackson"

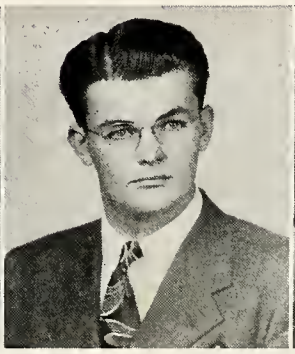
JACK MOORE
"General"
Panther's Pause; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Speech.

Jerry Mueller

JERRY MUELLER
"General"
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Panther's Pause; Softball 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Speech.

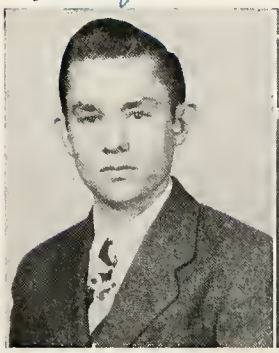
Ellen Parks

ELLEN PARKS
"Vocational-Commercial"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1; F.H.A.; Student Lib., 2; H. E. Club 2; Cheer Leader 2; 4-H 1, 2; Senior Play.



LOYAL PERLICH
"Academic"
Panther Staff; Essay Contest 3; Vice President 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Speech; Junior Play; Senior Play.

Wayne



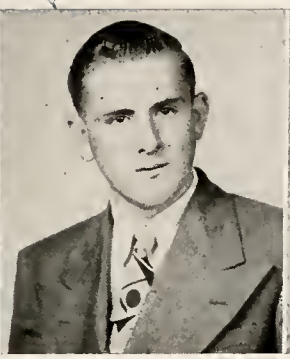
WAYNE TARLTON
"General"
Panther's Pause; Panther Staff; Chorus 4; Speech; Senior Play.

"Theresa"

THERESA TEDERS
"Vocational—Commercial"

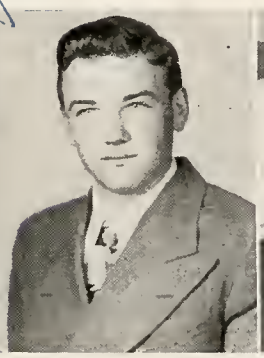
LOIS TRAXLER
"Vocational—Commercial"
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, Senior Play.

PAUL UHL
"Vocational"
Judging Contest 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Softball 3.



PAT WALT
"General"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech; Panther's Pause.

JOHN WEIMER
"General"
Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play; Speech.



ALICE WRIGHT
"Vocational—Commercial"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.H.A., Home Ec. Club 2.

VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

A stranger has just come through the doors of A. H. S. He is short in stature and timid by nature. His head is very round and completely bald. He gives to us a strange instrument somewhat resembling a telescope. We look into this device and see an enormous pair of eyes which slowly fade into the background and a number of familiar faces appear.

First we see a sideshow at the Avilla World's Fair featuring the world's fatest woman, Lucille Hampshire. Here is crooner Johnny Weimer, idol of millions of women, picking on the freshmen girls as usual. Delores Grimm and Betty McBride, now world famous magicians, are better known as the "Female Fakes." Jerry Mueller has now taken up permanent residence at Alcatraz for running off with Professor Helmer's beautiful secretary. Donna Blotkamp, chief wardeness, says Jerry is her favorite boarder. Now we are looking at Jim Bianski, the Olympics swimming champion, who has just established another milestone in the sport of swimming by making a transatlantic swim across the Pacific Ocean. Now we are switched to Africa where we see Marilyn Geinger, of the F.B.I., leading the search for Doctor Loyal Perlich, who has been missing in darkest Africa for several years. Back in civilization we find that D'Maris Uhl is the women's wrestling champion of the universe. Dick Helmkamp is the overworked editor of the Police Gazette. We have reason to believe that Dick enjoys his job. Pat Crothers is now the first lady of the land. She seems to have made a lucky matrimonial catch. Jean Imler has seen fit to change her name to Mrs. Uhl and is now the eleventh vice president of the Uhl Petroleum Products. She is in charge of the president, Mr. Jr. Uhl. The recent revolution in Mexico has ended with Ellen Parks, leader of the revolutionists, crowned queen. Queen Parks has declared war on any and all nations who refuse to recognize her government. Harold Englert, president of the United States Senate, is engaged in a terrific fight to get congress to lower the voting age to four. Harold says, "Anyone who is man enough to chew the new super-deluxe bubble gum is man enough to vote." Alberta Fischer is the leading attraction on Broadway again this year. Her superb perfotmances as a fan dancer has been packing theaters for the last three years. Now we see that a sure cure for hay fever has finally been discovered. The person responsible for this cure is Dorothy McCoy. Thersa Teders and Lois Traxler have teamed up to make the popular singing duo known as the "Puddlejumpers." Wayne Tarlton, the secretary of the treasury in the President's Cabinet has suddenly disappeared. By a strange coincidence ten billion dollars also disappeared at the same time. That nationally known deep sea diver, William Eley, has made another record breaking dive. Three weeks ago he went down off the coast of Florida on a search for Mermaids. As far as anyone knows he is still searching, or maybe he caught up with one. Donna Bell Miller has just been chosen "Miss America of the 20th Century." Miss Miller is now attempting to decide whether she will accept movie contracts from Hollywood, dramatic contracts from Broadway, or marriage contracts from Avilla. Merton Buehrer, the energetic president of General Motors, has acquired a monopoly on the automotive industry. Mr. Buehrer issued a bulletin stating that only model A Fords will be made from now on because, as Mr. Buehrer says, "You can't be killed on a highway, as long as you're in a Model A." Ivan Dressler has followed his boyhood occupation and become a common everyday farmer, although his farm is a bit out of the ordinary in that it covers the entire Midwest United States. Mr. Dressler, furthermore, says that if taxes don't come down he will secede from the Union. Roger Harrod is the modern version of the ancient Romeo. Roger is at the head of a large firm that specializes in giving advice to the lovelorn. Ethel Bohnenberger, the famous woman explorer, has discovered that the North Pole is lost. She is conducting an extensive search for the Lost Pole. Pat Walt is the nation's leading aviatrix, who has just set a new speed record between Earth and the moon by the way of Mars. Lillian Myers, who started working as a salesgirl in Woolworth's five and ten cent store, has been promoted. She now holds the controlling interests in Woolworth's and Myers' five and ten dollar stores. The '48 class picked Paul Uhl as the one most likely to succeed. Paul lived up to his billing by turning a professional tramp and is now king of the American Federation of Respectable Hobos. Police in 53 states have been alerted to watch for the notorious bandit, Paul Geiger. "Gruesome" Geiger has just held up the Community Sand Band at Avilla and made off with several million dollars in counterfeit checks. Alice Wright has finally proven that she is a direct descendent of the famous Wright brothers. The Supreme Court has ruled that Miss Wright is rightful owner of the entire airplane industry. Working days are now a thing of the past because that great inventor, Francis Lev. has worked out a formula for perpetual motion. Now as we are still looking into this strange machine, we see a sign passing by. The sign reads: "It is not advisable to place much stock in the truth of the things you have just seen. It is my duty to inform you that this instrument was invented by Jack Moore who is now residing at the institute for the insane." Signed, "The World."

Whether the things we saw are true or not is up to Father Time. But these are visions of the future of the class of 1948, as seen through the eyes of the world.

. . . CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

1. Principal Helmer sweeps off the steps and decides to start school again—Mad scramble for books.
2. Coach Strycker starts softball practice.
9. Softball team travels to Albion to try their wings which are promptly clipped 14-5.
10. Another softball game, this time with Ligonier. Panthers lose 14-2.
12. Softball Panthers again outscored. Huntertown wins 17-12.
13-14. Students take ten-minute break from classes. (Weekend).
16. Kendallville tangles with Panthers on Avilla's diamond and wins easily 15-2.
17. You can't keep a good team down forever! Panthers swamp Wolcottville 12-5.
19. Softball team's winning streak broken by Cromwell 9-6.
22. Blue Monday. Team and fans steel themselves for three straight softball wins this week.
23. Wolf Lake shatters the glass ball by winning a close one 5-3; first call to basketball-ball practice; the Panthers staff selected by popular vote to edit the tenth school yearbook.
24. Hooray! Magnificent last inning rally gives Panthers sweet revenge over Huntertown 12-11.
26. Individual pictures taken; Panthers wind up their softball season by losing a 10-3 decision to Wawaka.
29. Eighth grade tries to forget the horrible past by staging a class party.

OCTOBER

1. Agriculture meeting at Kendallville.
7. Organization and first meeting of PTA held at schoolhouse.
9. Miss Miller's hair turning white as Junior Play deadline draws closer.
10. Last day to apply for cheer-leader.
13. Freshman Class Party.
14. Juniors have their black and gold class sweaters on order.
16-17. Juniors present their class play which was a dramatic, financial, and educational success, or so we are told.
23-25. May the man be praised who invented teachers conventions.
29. Senior Class travels to Crone-Leon Studios to be shot—by the camera.
31. Band leads Halloween Parade through city of Avilla.

NOVEMBER

1. Panthers get a good start in basketball by edging Ligonier 28-27. Game was played at Kendallville as our gym was being repaired.
4. Seniors receive proofs of their pictures. Complaint department working overtime.
4. P.T.A.'s Auction starts their treasury off to another good year.
5. Tape Recording machine demonstrated to the Senior Class.
6. New gym floor completed and ready for action.
6. What's this?? Harold Englert, basketball player, ineligible?? Incredible, outrageous, prepostrous, impossible—we hope.
7. Albion drubs Panthers by 41-36. Avilla misses chance to win "Old Oaken Bucket."
10. Speech Class and Music Department, with help from the grades, present play written by the noted playwright, Robert Needham, at PTA meeting.
14. Fremont Eagles wing their way past Panthers 39-34.
15. Moans and wails prevail all over the school as Harold Englert is ruled ineligible until December 1. Avilla has yet to win an athletic contest this year.
17. Demonstration by the Anti-Saloon League.
18. Senior party held at home of Lillian Myers.
19. Mr. and Mrs. Myers still picking up the pieces.
Wire recorder demonstrated to Senior Class.
21. Churubusco journeys to Avilla with blood in the eye and leaves with black in the eye. We won 44-39.
Pepsi-Cola Scholarships given.
25. Wildcats from Waterloo decision Panthers 58-41.
27. Thanksgiving vacation. Please pass the turkey.
28. Please pass the medicine.
29. Last call for cold turkey.
30. FFA boys make tour to Chicago.

DECEMBER

1. PANTHER selling campaign starts.
4. Faculty edges out the strong FFA quintet 44-21.
5. Panthers gain possession of the victory bell by overpowering the Ashley Aces 35-21.
9. Avilla 7th-8th grade team loses 37-10 game to York Center.
10. PTA meets in another attempt to solve school problems.
11. Home Economics class organizes the Future Homemakers of America.
County Tourney starts. Panthers go after Wolf Lake with a vengence but find Wolves have even more vengence and lose 42-36.
13. Albion cops County tourney by beating Kendallville.
16. Huntertown Wildcats trip over dope bucket as Panthers win a hard one 27-22.
19. Panthers subdue the Cromwell Spartons 46-35.
21. Mr. Needham marries. (no further comment).
23. Speech class presents Christmas program to student body.
Revengful Panthers turn the tables on Wolf Lake by trimming the Wolves 32-31.
24. Christmas Vacation begins.
25. Santa Claus was here!!!!!
27. Miss Hawbaker leaves the classrooms to marry.
31. New stokers installed in school house.

JANUARY

1. New Years resolutions made.
2. New Years resolutions broken.
6. Panthers travel to Wolcottville nursing a three-game winning streak which is promptly nipped by the Bulldogs 56-41.
8. FFA basketball game with Angola; Angola won 24-23.
9. Rome City has never beaten Avilla and this year is no exception as Panthers win 44-32.
10. Avilla FFA sponsors a scrap paper drive.
11. Mrs. Sisson recovers from flu and returns to her teaching duties.
13. Kendallville Comets wallop Panthers 42-26.

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JUNIORS

The Juniors started under the capable sponsorship of Miss Miller, with the following officers: Richard Bender, President; Max Sneary, Vice President; Max Robart, Secretary; Raymond Bell, Treasurer.

They have taken part in the following activities to increase their treasury fund: Selling candy and ice cream during noon and at home basketball games; selling headscarfs, blue and white beanies, magazines and Christmas cards.

With great enthusiasm they received their gold and black class sweaters in the early part of November and their class rings the 9th of September.

Tom Angel
Esther Baney*
Bob Beckberger

Maynard Campbell
Teresa Carteaux
Irvin Croy

Kenneth Douglas
Pat DeWitt
Wayne Diehm

Mary Gienger
Betty Grocock
Bernard Haines

Frank Knach
Robert Kugler
Ruth Lash

Ivan Potter
Bernard Rhodes
Fred Ritter

Barbara Schlotter
Robert Schlotter*
Georgia Schlupp

Max Sneary
Joan Teders

*Withdrawn

Raymond Bell
Richard Bender
Richard Braun

Janet Debes
Imogene DeLong
Connie DePew

Eugene Duehmig
Charles Fordyce
Mary Gadomski

Pat Helmer
Bill Huelsenbeck
Maxine Jarrett

Joan Marti
Richard Marti
Max Robart

Chloe Peters
Sally Schauweker
Alene Scheurich

Bertha Schraeder
Ethel Schaefer
Norman Simon

Velma Weimer
Willard Leitch

SOPHOMORES

There were 42 pupils enrolled in the Sophomore Class this year. Their number hasn't changed throughout the year.

Under the sponsorship of Robert Miller the following officers were elected: President, Floyd Butler; Vice President, Forrest Parks; Secretary, Dorothy Rimmel; Treasurer, Ruth Uhl.

On November 10, the Sophomores traveled to Kendallville to see "Welcome Stranger" at the Strand Theater. Refreshments were served later in the school gym.

Lois Baney
Charles Bowers
Floyd Butler

Merilee Debes
Mary Foster
Retha Fischer

Guy Grocock
Agnes Herron
Maxine Householder

Patty Jackson
Rita Keonig
Lillian Juengal

Ronald Offord
Allen Owen
Forrest Parks

Donna Pfafman
Hugh Reynolds
Dorothy Rimmel

Jack Traxler
Ruth Uhl
Bob Walt

Doris Castator
Carl Christenson
Helen Conrad

Martha Freeman
Marjorie Freeman
John Gadomski

Emma Huff
George Iddings
Ruth Iddings

Donald Ley
Lee Ott
Donald Offord

Margaret Parr
Ann Pepple
Byron Pfafman

Gale Schaeffer
Lavon Rhodes
Tom Tompkins

Pauline Weimer
Janis Whan
Paul Wolf

FRESHMEN

The Freshman Class of 47-48 started their school year with enrollment of 47 pupils. During the year Richard Smart and Lynn Kurtz withdrew.

The sponsor appointed to the Freshman Class was Miss Finney. The officers were as follows: President, Madonna Ley; Vice President, Billy Miller; Secretary, Marilyn Scheurich; Treasurer, Wretha Stice.

On October 6, the Freshmen enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the school gym and then attended a show at Kendallville.

Luella Anderson
Winona Angel
Connie Beckberger

Donald Bell
Audrey Buehrer
Boyd Campbell

Robert Coil
Dale Crist
Betty DeLong

George Diehm
Eleanor Dressler
Joe Duehmig

Mary Lou Edwards
Donna Frederick
Ann Garman

Donald Gienger
Lynn Halferty
LeRoy Halsey

Jim Helmer
Mary Helmkamp
Marilyn Hippenhammer

LaVera Knach
Lynn Kurtz*
Gene Lash

Donna Ley
Billy Miller
Phyllis Miller

Barbara Moore
Jeanne Moore
John Noffze

George Probst
Wanda Robart
Alberta Sayles

Evelyn Scheurich
Marilyn Scheurich
Thomas Schlotter

Rose Mary Sheets
Neil Simon
Carol Smith

Don Snell
Wretha Stice
Beverly Uhl

Marilyn Walker
Lester Winslow

Richard Worman
Robert Wright

GRADE 8

Della Mae Davis
Phyllis Decker
Charles DeLong
Stanley Freed
June Freeman
Lorene Genda

Robert Hickman
Walter Kern
David Klopfenstein
Gloria Lehman
Rosalyn Miller
Jean Ott

Daisy Owen
Lee Owen
Jack Parker

Janet Pierce
Ellen Jane Ritter
Richard Ross

Sandra Schauweker
Kieth Thomas

Edith Uhl
Esther Winebrenner

GRADE 7

Barbara Anderson
Gloria Baker
Richard Boggs
Linda Buckles
Rance Buehrer
Margaret Cleland

Sharon Coe
Earl DeWitt
Donald Dressler

Shirley Douglas
Paul Gunder
Shirley Hickman

Donald Householder
Donald Iddings
Wanda Iddings

Betty Keller
Earl Kelham
Shiela Lash

Carolyn Miller
Joy Miller
Merle Morr

Eva Belle Owen
Carl Petrie
Bob Randol

DeMaris Rhodes
Elvia Rimmel
Juanita Sayles
Norma Thomas
Jeannie Todd
Maxine Truelove

Deloris Uhl

Betty Whitman

GRADE 6

Nancy Allread
Jimmie Campbell
Carl Diehm
Martha Dressler
Jane Garman
Russell Hippenhammer

Edna Lee Iddings
Mary Lou Kostielney
Leon Meyer
Alda Miller
Robert Morr
Barbara Probst

Sandra Ross
Floyd Schwartzengraber
Robert Smart

Deloris Tuckers
Mary Alice VanGorder
Jack Wright

Gerald Byrd

GRADE 5

John Allread
Paul Baney

Nelda Jean Berkes
Carey Coe
Joanne Cole
Rosemary Donley
Arnold Edwards
Clair Faux

Shirley Freeman
Arden Frey
Marjorie Gienger

Patricia Gieseking
Ronald Gillian
Alton Grimm

Elenora Hampshire
Larry Herrendeen
Devon Hewitt
Blanch Iddings
Phillip Juengal
Robert Kugler

Larry Kurtz
Lavinn Sue Lash
David McCraw
Joyce McCraw
Wayne Middleton
Arsula Miller

Audra Miller
Patricia Miller
Willard Miller
Barbara Nichols
Paul Ott
Phillip Owen

Floyd Rimmel
Rosanne Shipper
Gloria Smart
David Snook
Eugene Sorg
Gayle Stamper

Elmer Sutton
Floyd Uhl
Larry Walker
Jack Wetzel

GRADE 4

Robert Allread
Scott Becker
Mary Campbell
Kay Downing
Elsa Drenning
Norma Dressler

Jack Engle
Rex Freeman
Lucille Genda
Richard Gunder
DeWayne Halsey
Judith Henry

Ronald Hewitt
Charles Herron
Ross Hoot
Franklin Iddings
Joan Leslie
Jerry Middleton

Nancy Miller
Ronald Miller
Keith Moore
Suzanne Noffze
Sharon Petrie
Keith Rhodes

Natalie Ross
Elizabeth Sage
Robert Sayles
Larry Sibert
Billy Smart
Michael Sweet

Wayne Truelove
Lloyd Uhl
Keith Weimer
David Krapp

GRADE 3

Richard Krapp
Janet Bergstrom
Marylan Bruce
Janice Cleland
Kenneth Cramer
Paul Cramer
Thomas Decker
Shirley DeLong

Larry Edwards
Larry Forker
Janice Freeman
Kent Garman
Sandra Glass
Dora Herron

Shirley Herron
Shirley Hewitt
Richard Hippenhammer
William Iddings
Marilyn Kistler
Robert Leatherman

James Lehman
Gail Meyer
Patty Miller
Kay Moore
June Ott
Larry Reeves

Sandra Rhodes
James Rodman
Roslyn Rogers
Sandra Workman
Sally Yarde
Becky Zimmerman

GRADE 2

Nedra Ann Anderson
Robert Drenning
James Engle
Robert Gienger
Sandra Herendeen
Phil Hollingsworth

Arlene Kern
Terry Knafel
Francis Kugler
Hubert Kugler
Richard Moore
Victor Newman

Bernard Owen
Max Pfaffman
Lotta Rodman
Harold Sage
Beverly Sibert
Ronald Smart

Norma Sorg
Edith Stringfellow
Donna Kay Williamson
Lee Yard
Robert Zimmerman

GRADE 1

Eugene Brumbaugh
Bryon Cole
Jean Dewitt
Larry Dominy
Carl Donley
Mary Alice Dressler

Tona Edwards
Janice Engle
Jerry Freeman
Carl Gienger
Russell Gienger
Sandra Herron

Glenn Hewitt
Janet Hippenhammer
Maynard Householder
Sandra Iddings
Gerald Klopfenstein
Sharon Kurtz*

Ira Leslie
James Noffze
Jerry Royer
Darlene Sayles
Harvey Smart
Kay Stout

Patty Striech
Nancy Summers
Barbara Sweet
Glenn Weimer
Sharon Wolf
Duane Wright

*Withdrawn

ACTIVITIES

BAND

FIRST ROW: Alberta Fischer, 1st clarinet; Patty Jackson, 2nd clarinet; Donna Pfafman, 2nd clarinet; Retha Fischer, 2nd clarinet; Emma Huff, 3rd clarinet; Mary Lou Kostielney, 3rd clarinet; Marilyn Walker, 3rd clarinet; Georgia Schlupp, base clarinet.

SECOND ROW: Beverly Uhl, mellophone; Pat Crothers, alto horn; Edith Uhl, oboe; Alice Wright, alto saxophone; Lavon Rhodes alto saxophone; Ruth Uhl, tenor saxophone; Ann Garman, tenor saxophone; Maxine Jarrett, bassoon.

THIRD ROW: Jane Garman, 3rd cornet; Eva Belle Owen, 3rd cornet; Sandra Schauweker, 2nd cornet; Ellen Parks, 2nd cornet; D'Maris Uhl, 1st cornet; Stanley Freed, trombone; Helen Conrad, baritone.

BACK ROW: Merton Buehrer, snare drum; John Noffze, cymbols; Betty Grocock, bass drum; Charles Fordyce, sousophone; Jean Imler, sousophone; Mr. Needham, director.

The band, as a concert unit, has participated in many events this year. It has been under the competent leadership of Mr. Robert Needham. The band consists of 28 members. of which 11 are beginning students.

The band's activities of the year include: Marching in a Halloween Parade at Avilla, playing for all the home basketball games, participating in the Noble County Festival, entering the contest at Nappanee on April 3, giving a Spring concert, and playing for graduation activities.

Five members formed the ensemble which took part in the December P.T.A. program. They are as follows: Alice Wright (Saxophone), Ruth Uhl, (Saxophone), D'Maris Uhl (Cornet), Ellen Parks (Cornet), and Georgia Schlupp (Piano).

The following members entered the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Fort Wayne on February 21; Merton Buehrer (Drum), Alberta Fischer (Clarinet), and D'Maris Uhl (Cornet).

TWIRLERS

The following twirling exhibitions were presented by Marilyn Hippenhammer, Drum Majorette, Connie Beckberger and Esther Winebrenner throughout the year: a flag raising ceremony and twirling at home basketball games. leading the band at the Halloween Parade in Avilla, entering Michiana Twirling contest in which Marilyn Hippenhammer was rated Superior, and entering the contest at New Troy, Michigan.

BOYS' CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Jerry Mueller, Charles Fordyce, Allen Owen, Jim Bianski, Merton Buehrer, Wayne Tarlton, Maynard Campbell.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Needham, Kenny Douglas, Paul Wolf, Roger Harrod, Paul Geiger, Jack Moore, Dick Helmkamp.

BOYS CHORUS

This year the boys chorus was organized by Mr. Robert Needham. Sixteen boys made up the chorus. They sang at the County Festival and the Spring Concert.

GIRLS' CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Patty Jackson, D'Maris Uhl, Bertha Schraeder, Maxine Jarrett, Janis Whan, Pauline Weimer, Merilee Debes, Ruth Iddings.

SECOND ROW: Wretha Stice, Rita Keonig, Margaret Parr, Ruth Lash, Lavon Rhodes, Ellen Parks, Helen Conrad, Mary Foster, Beverly Uhl, Velma Weimer.

THIRD ROW: Dolores Grimm, Lillian Myers, Donna Bell Miller, Lois Traxler, LaVera Knach, Martha Freeman, Marjorie Freeman, Chloe Peters, Joan Teders, Doris Castator.

FOURTH ROW: Lillian Juengal, Betty Grocock, Maxine Householder, Donna Pfafman, Alice Wright, Lucille Hampshire, Jean Imler, Georgia Schlupp, Pat Crothers, Pat Walt, Betty McBride.

The girls chorus has been under the leadership of Mr. Robert Needham the past year. The chorus consists of 41 voices who participated in the following programs during the year: The Junior play, County Festival, Commencement and Baccalaureate exercises, and the Spring Concert.

The following girls made up the Twelve Girl Ensemble: Maxine Jarret, Rita Koenig, Helen Conrad, Ellen Parks, D'Maris Uhl, Patty Jackson, Lavonne Rhodes, Alice Wright, Pat Crothers, Betty McBride, Beverly Uhl, and Georgia Schlupp. The ensemble filled several engagements after its organization. They were: singing for the Junior play, Spring Concert, taking part in Good Friday services, and entering the Contest at Fort Wayne on February 21.

Three soprano soloists entered the contest at Fort Wayne: Maxine Jarrett, Rita Koenig and Ellen Parks.

"THE GREEN LIGHT"

"The Green Light," an exciting mystery play was presented by the Senior Play Cast on April 15 and 16 under the direction of Mrs. Sisson. The author, Robert St. Clair, brought thrills, chills, suspense and romance in many varied ways throughout the play.

Miss Mattie (Betty McBride) slept for a solid year. When aroused she solved the questions which arose by many mysterious happenings such as: a green light floating thru the air, letters written by a dead person, a victrola suddenly playing, and the mystery of her murdered sister.

CHARACTERS:

Miss Mattie, the sleeper.....Betty McBride
Doctor Spaulding, her physician.....Dick Helmkamp
Mary Marston, her niece.....Pat Crothers
Jerome Forrester, her nephew.....Loyal Perlich
Trinka Anderson, a Norwegian maid.....D'Maris Uhl
Aesop, the caretaker.....Wayne Tarlton
Donald Rhodes, a newspaper reporter.....Roger Harrod
Kitty Corey, a novelist.....Ellen Parks
Madame Zenda, a mystic.....Lois Traxler

"TWIXTEEN"

"Twixteen," a three-act comedy play, was presented by the Junior class on October 16 and 17 under the direction of Miss Miller.

Rodney Wells, Jr. (Fred Ritter) suddenly discovered muscles, girls, and prestige, and the combination had him and his family no little confused.

CHARACTERS:

Rodney Wells, serious, confused, but likeable.....Fred Ritter
Frances Wells, had author ambition.....Maxine Jarrett
Pete, ambitious friend of Rodney's.....Max Sneary
Specks, dignified friend of Rodney's.....Richard Bender
Elizabeth, Rodney's older sister.....Pat DeWitt
Mr. Wells, a very serious father.....Max Robart
Gwendolyn, a girl with disarming frankness.....Chloe Peters
Doris, Rodney's girlfriend.....Mary Geinger
Mrs. Wells, a tolerant mother.....Constance DePew

F. F. A.

The Avilla Chapter of the Future Farmers of America had another active year with 33 members. The Chapter met September 11th and installed new officers.

The new officers were Richard Bender, president; Raymond Bell, vice-president; Floyd Butler, secretary; Ronald Offord, treasurer; Ivan Potter, reporter; and Paul Uhl, watch dog.

The Chapter activities for the year consisted of a pencil sale; a scrap paper drive; a pest contest with the Albion Chapter, which we won; a basketball team, which played Garrett and Angola; and a father and son banquet on March 11th.

Richard Albaugh and Richard Bender were elected representatives to attend the State F. F. A. convention at Purdue on April 1, 2, and 3.

FIRST ROW: Billy Miller, Don Snell, Donald Gienger, Donald Bell.
SECOND ROW: Floyd Butler, George Iddings, Boyd Campbell, Gale Schaefer, Donald Offord, George Diehm, Lee Ott, Dale Crist.
THIRD ROW: Allen Owen, Mr. Marshall, George Probst, Carl Christensen, LeRoy Halsey, Hugh Reynolds, Dick Worman, Ronald Offord.
FOURTH ROW: Robert Kugler, Jack Traxler, Byron Pfafman, Wayne Diehm, Ivan Potter, Dick Bender, Paul Uhl, Bernard Rhodes.
FIFTH ROW: Richard Braun, Neil Simon, Raymond Bell, Frank Knach, Robert Beckberger.

F. H. A.

FIRST ROW: Patty Jackson, Bertha Schraeder, Ruth Uhl, Pauline Wiemer, Merilee Debes.

SECOND ROW: Lavon Rhodes, Ellen Parks, Rita Koenig, Emma Huff, Lois Baney, Janis Whan.

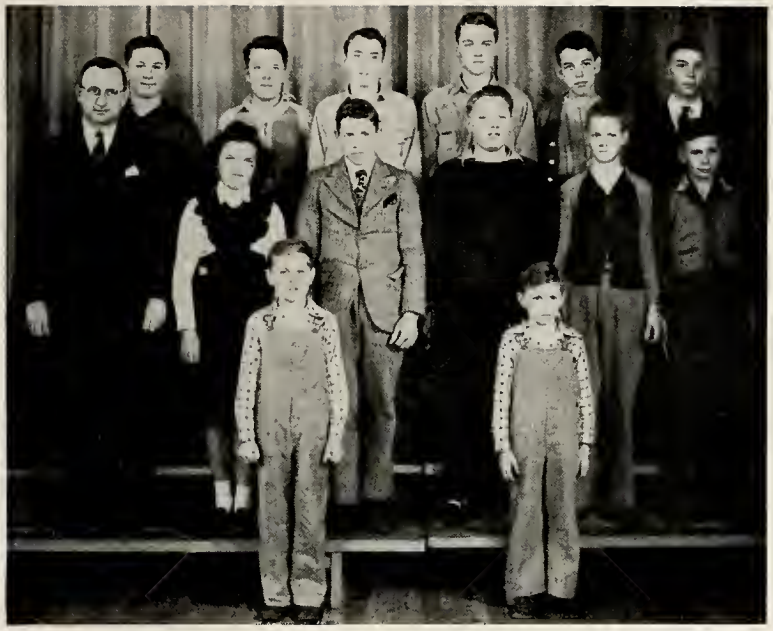
THIRD ROW: Marjorie Freeman, Lillian Myers, Maxine Householder, Mary Gadomski, Martha Freeman, Beverly Uhl, Donna Miller.

FOURTH ROW: Miss Finney, Lillian Juengal, Alice Wright, Donna Pfafman, Pat DeWitt, Lucille Hampshire, Betty McBride.

The F. H. A., a new club, was organized at the beginning of the school term. It was supervised by Miss Dorothy Finney, the Home Economics Instructor. Twenty-four high school girls made up this club and Mrs. Howard Parks served as their chapter mother. They held a party on April 6 and served for the F. F. A. banquet. The officers were: President—Ellen Parks; Vice-President—Betty McBride; Secretary—Alice Wright; Treasurer—Ruth Uhl.

Miss Finney and the girls plan to continue their meetings throughout the summer months.

BOYS' 4-H



FIRST ROW: Lloyd Uhl, Floyd Uhl. SECOND ROW: Mr. Marshall, Eve Belle Owen, Willard Leitch, John Noffze, Walter Kern, Donald Dressler. THIRD ROW: Hugh Reynolds, Lee Owen, George Iddings, William Eley, Allen Owen, Ivan Dressler.

The Allen Township Boys 4-H Club has been increasing in enrollment the past years and is expected to reach a higher peak this year. It is under the capable leadership of Mr. Maurice Marshall. The 1947 officers are: President—Kermit Fischer; Vice-President — William Eley; and Secretary-Treasurer — Eva Belle Owen.

GIRLS' 4-H

SEATED: Sandra Ross, Patty Giesieking, Daisy Owens, Delores Uhl, Nelda Berkes, Joyce McGraw. STANDING: Miss Finney, June Freeman, Edith Uhl, Theresa Carteaux, Shirley Freeman, Eva Belle Owens.

At the beginning of the year 18 members enrolled in the Girl's 4-H Club. The following officers were elected: President — Teresa Carteaux; Vice-President—Sandra Schauweker; Secretary-Treasurer —Daisy Owen; Recreational leader — Edith Uhl; Song Leader — Esther Winebrenner; Health and Safety Leader — Rosalyn Miller; Junior Leader — Teresa Carteaux and Adult Leader—Miss Dorothy Finney.

A picnic was held at the park for the 11 girls who completed their work.

PANTHER'S PAUSE STAFF

SEATED: Roger Harrod, Wayne Tarlton, Merton Buehrer. STANDING: Mr. Len Freed, Dorothy McCoy, D'Maris Uhl, Donna Blotkamp, Jean Imler, Pat Crothers, Pat Walt, Francis Ley, Jack Moore, Paul Geiger, Jim Bianski, Jerry Mueller.

The Panther's Pause was published bi-monthly this school term by a very industrious staff. It was under the capable supervision of Mr. Leonard Freed.

They also printed tests and forms; and duplicated seat and drill work for the grades.

The staff feels that it has done a creditable job of publishing the program of the Avilla Public Schools.

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Assistant Editor ..... Pat Crothers
Reporter ..... Jean Imler
Sports ..... Jim Bianski, Jack Moore
Humor ..... Donna Blotkamp, Pat Walt
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Typists ..... Merton Buehrer, Wayne Tarlton
Advisor ..... Leonard Freed

PANTHER STAFF

The 1948 Panther Staff was chosen early last fall. Mr. Freed was to be the faculty advisor. The theme for this annual is "The Eyes of the World Are Upon Us." We have tried to bring you a true picture of school life in A. H. S.

Our sponsor, faculty advisor, and the Senior Class wish to thank everyone who has in any way contributed to the success of this Annual.

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Advisor and Faculty Editor.....Mr. Leonard Freed

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SPEECH CLASS

At the beginning of the year 15 pupils gathered in the library room to undertake the task of public speaking. Mrs. Sisson was their very capable director.

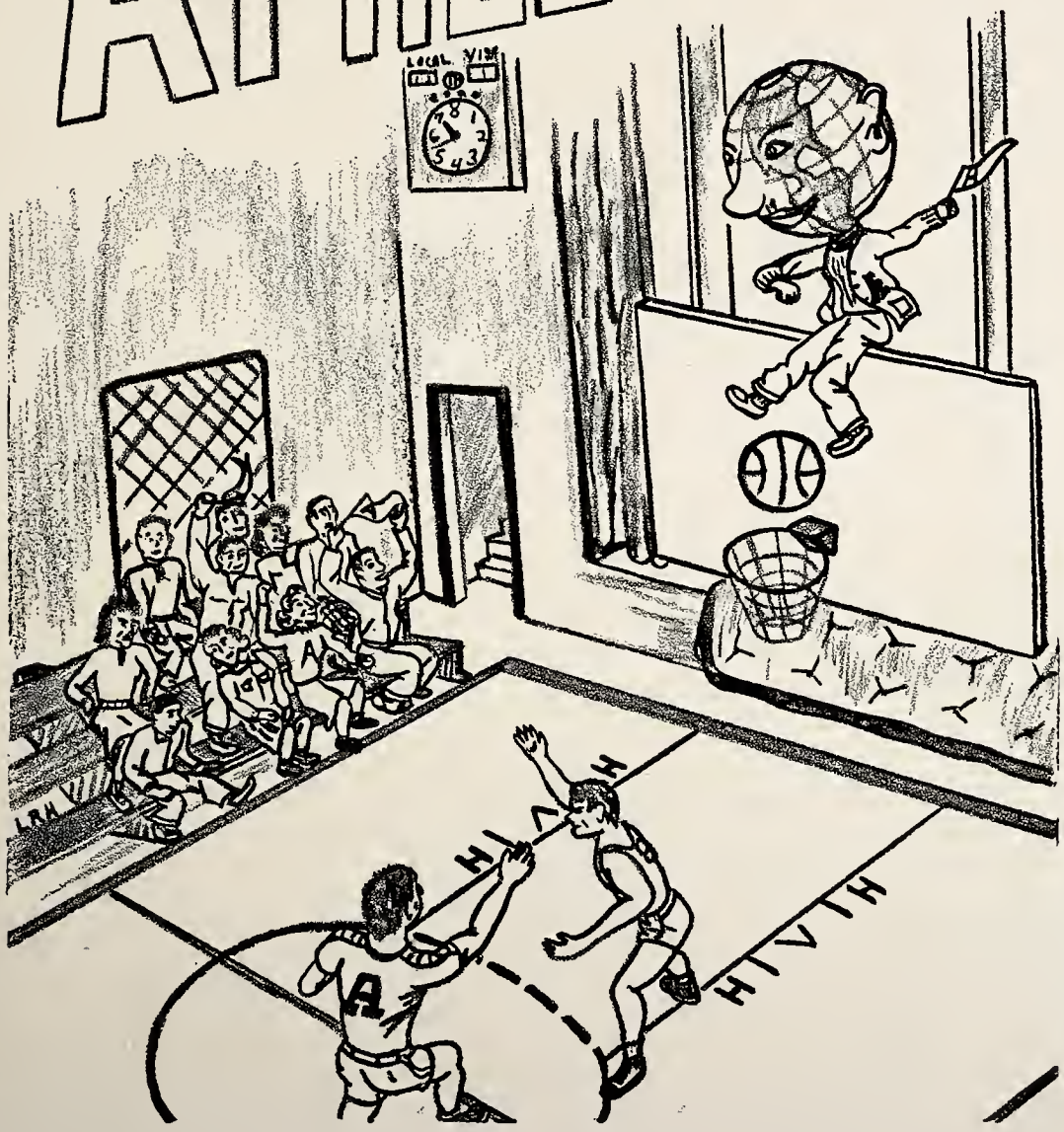
Readings and monologues kept the class busy preparing for their first public appearance which was presented in front of the study hall. In between times they kept a scrap-book of their favorite readings, monologues, etc.

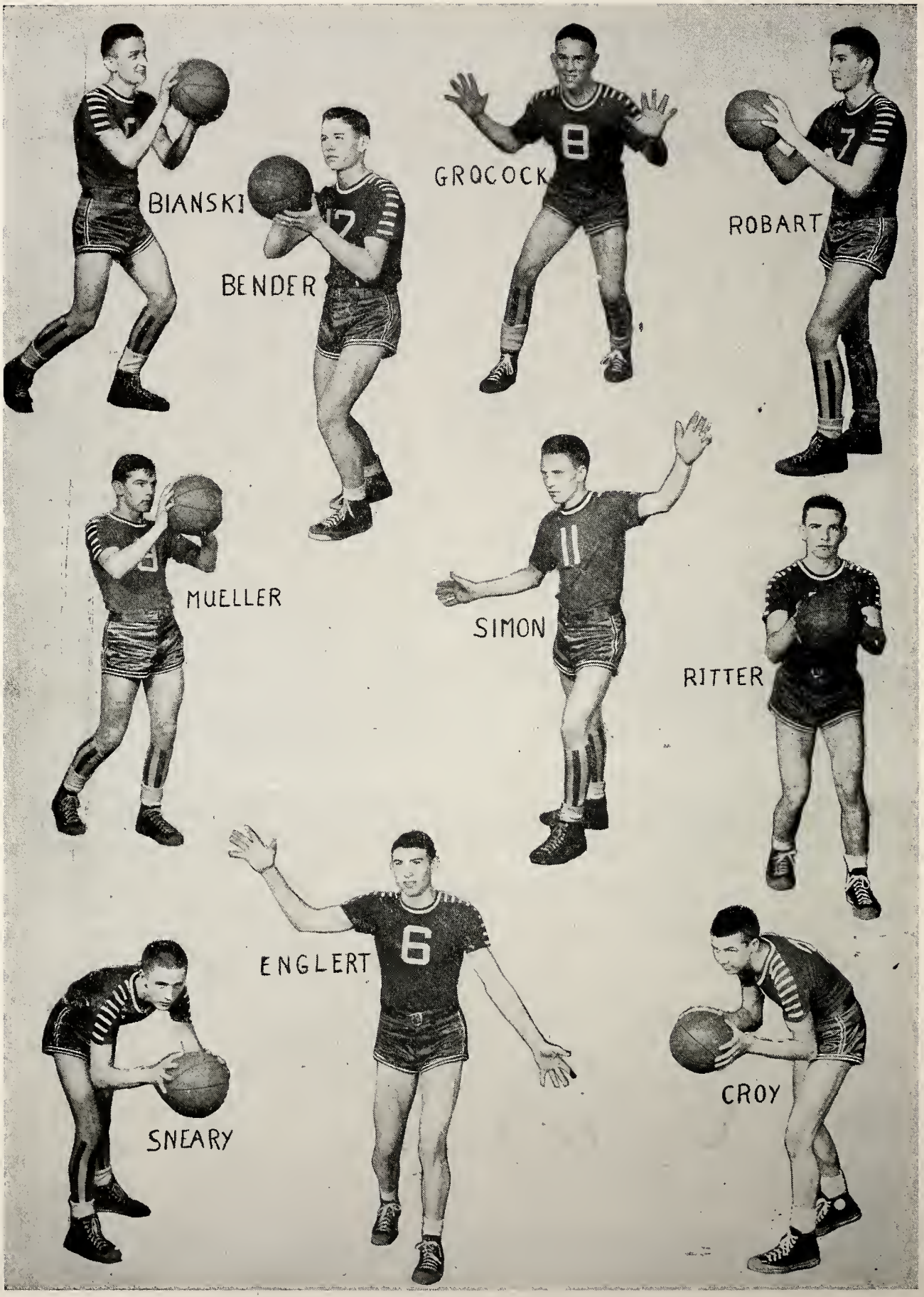
Then Christmas time rolled around and the class lost one of their members leaving only 14 to carry on.

The entire Speech class presented many plays throughout the year and part of the cast for the Senior Play, "The Green Light," was chosen from the Speech class.

SEATED: Jean Imler, D'Maris Uhl, Jack Moore, Paul Geiger, Jerry Mueller, Merton Buehrer, Dorothy McCoy. STANDING: Mrs. Sisson, Loyal Perlich, Dick Helmkamp, Wayne Tarlton, Donna Blotkamp, Pat Crothers, Pat Walt. ABSENT: John Weimer, Francis Ley.

ATHLETICS




BIANSKI
BENDER
GROCOCK
ROBART
MUELLER
SIMON
RITTER
ENGLERT
SNEARY
CROY

PANTHERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Wayne Strycker, Guy Grocock, Jerry Mueller, Norman Simon, Jim Bianski, Fred Ritter, Richard Bender, Max Sneary, Irvin Croy, Harold Englert, Max Robart, Student Manager: Maynard Campbell.

The first call for tryouts for the A. H. S. basketball team was issued late in September. From among the hopefuls Coach Strycker picked the boys who were to make up the varsity for this season.

The team entered the schedule in high gear only to find that one of the players was ineligible for a short time. After this was cleared up the boys went on to finish the season with a slate of 11 wins; 10 losses and 1 forfeit, (including tournament games).

Statistics on the team reveal the average weight as 153.4 lbs.; average height—5'10½"; total offensive points—741; average points per game—34.1; total defensive points—799; average opponents points—36.3.

In the Corner Conference the Panthers turned in a record of two victories and three losses.

The County Tourney found the team eliminated in first game by Wolf Lake. In the Sectional the Panthers came from behind in two games to eliminate Rome City and Ligonier. This pitted a greatly encouraged Avilla team against a determined Albion quintet who finally came out on top to end the '48 season for the Panthers.

SCHEDULE

Avilla	Opponent	
27	Ligonier	28—Forfiet
36	Albion	41
34	Fremont	39
44	Churubusco	39
41	Waterloo	58
35	Ashley	21
27	Huntertown	22
46	Cromwell	35
32	Wolf Lake	31
41	Wolcottville	56
44	Rome City	32
26	Kendallville	42
44	Butler	34
35	Lagrange	68
38	Roanoke	36
33	Garrett	32
35	Huntertown	43

Tournaments:

County—Avilla 36, Wolf Lake 42.
Sectional—Avilla 31, Rome City 27.
Avilla 36, Ligonier 35.
Avilla 26, Albion 46.

CUBS

FRONT ROW: Coach Wayne Strycker, Billy Miller, Floyd Butler, Tom Tompkins, Dale Crist, Donald Gienger, Allen Owen, Student Manager. BACK ROW: John Gadomski, George Iddings, LeRoy Halsey, Byron Pfafman, Dick Worman, Forrest Parks, Donald Offord. Absent: Ronald Offord, Carl Christensen.

The boys making up the second team for the 1947-48 Basketball season had a slate of six victories and 12 defeats in the regular season.

Their Schedule is as follows:

	We	They
Ligonier	20	38
Albion	21	36
Fremont	22	38
Churubusco	20	21
Waterloo	21	22
Ashley	19	16
Huntertown	13	34
Cromwell	26	24
Wolf Lake	17	32
Wolcottville	30	23
Rome City	29	19
Kendallville	21	32
Butler	25	35
Lagrange	22	43
Wawaka	43	24
Roanoke	22	20
Garrett	25	33
Huntertown	25	38
County Tournament—		
Wawaka	13	25

STUDENT MANAGERS

The two boys appointed this year to care for uniforms, keep score, and keep the general equipment for the teams in tip-top condition were Maynard Campbell and Allen Owen.

YELL LEADERS

The job of leading the cheers to help the basketball team on to their victories fell to Betty Grocock and Chloe Peters. The girls are to be complimented on their work in organizing the Avilla cheering section selecting new yells, and reviving old ones.

CUBLETS

FRONT ROW: Jack Parker, Gene Petrie, Walter Kern, Stan Freed, Rance Buehrer. BACK ROW: Coach Wayne Strycker, Lee Owen, Dick Ross, Keith Thomas, Donald Householder.

The 7th and 8th grade Cublets turned in a record of four wins and five defeats. In a tournament held in the Avilla gym the boys were defeated by York Center, but took the consolation tilt from Rome City.

SOFTBALL

FRONT ROW: Guy Grocock, Jim Bianski, Max Sneary, Tom Tompkins. BACK ROW: Jack Moore, Paul Geiger, Max Robart, Byron Pfafman, Jerry Mueller, Bernard Haines. Absent: Irvin Croy, Harold Englert, Fred Ritter.

PLAYER	POSITION	BATTING AVG.
Bianski	3rd	417
Croy	1st	333
Robart	P	333
Grocock	F	333
Tompkins	F	318
Pfafman	P	286
Sneary	2nd	273
Englert	F	227
Mueller	SS	219
Ritter	C	176
Moore	F	125
Gieger	F	125
Haines	2nd	125

THE SCHEDULE:

We		They
5	Albion	14
2	Ligonier	14
14	Huntertown	17
2	Kendallville	15
12	Wolcottville*	5
6	Cromwell	9
3	Wolf Lake	5
3	Wawaka	10
12	Huntertown*	11

*Forfeit

1. Hard Work; 2 Interested?; 3. Going Over!!; 4. Wolf Lake ball game; 5. How's the weather up there?; 6. Rome City Tip-off; 7. Mueller, broad jump; 8. On your mark!!; 9. It's a hit; 10. Knack is up in the air; 11. Victory Bell; 12. Our Alma Mater; 13. That's one way of getting over; 14. Robart brings in a run; 15. Pep Session; 16. Skeet comes in at second.

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large number of would-be-actors.

The highlight of our entire high school course was a six day bus trip to Washington, D. C. The trip was made by way of Pittsburgh, Gettysburg, and Wheeling on May 1 to 6. It was a fitting tribute to the thirty-three members of our class who had worked and toiled to make this event possible.

Baccalaureate services were held on May 9 and that long awaited event, Commencement Day, finally arrived on the 14th. We were off to face our unpredictable future and to see what results our twelve years of school would bring.

CLASS WILL - - continued from page 11

I, Theresa Teders, will my brisk and business-like attitude to boys to Ethel Schaefer, as if she needed it.

I, John Weimer, will all of my out-of-town girl friends to Max Robart, not that Max needs any more but because I'm turning over a new leaf and going straight.

ARTICLE IV

In testimony thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the Avilla High School to be affixed thereon. Given at the City of Avilla, County of Noble, State of Indiana, in the year of our Lord one million, nine thousand, forty-eight hundred, on the fifty-second day of February.

(SEAL)

Signed:

CLASS OF '48

BILL ELEY, *President*

CALENDAR - - continued from page 19

16. Panthers rack up their second win in five conference games beating Butler 44-34.
End of first semester. Students relax from exams.
22. Avilla and Albion FFA Clubs stage a pest contest which Avilla wins by a considerable margin.
FFA beats Garrett FFA 34-21.
23. Group pictures taken. Everybody going around in circles.
Lagrange's high scoring Lions are disastrous to Avilla as they overpower our Panthers 68-35.
28-29. County nurse checks all students for flat feet, falling hair, and hollow heads.
30. Panthers faltered in final moments at Wawaka and dropped a heart breaker 45-39.

FEBRUARY

3. Panthers clear the Stonewalls from Roanoke by narrow margin 38-36.
5. Group pictures received from studio. Junior Class Party.
7. Even teachers going to school now. Teachers' Institute at Albion.
8. Speech class play hooky from school and attend Passion Play.
11. Faculty upsets FFA 63-21.
12. State Scholarships tests given. Garrett FFA evens things up with Avilla, 34-23.
17. Juniors and Seniors go to Kendallville for X-Rays.
21. Avilla loses to York Center 41-16 in 7th and 8th grade tournament.
21. Members of music department participate in District Music Contest.
25. Panthers stop Rome City 31-27 for the right to meet Ligonier. Avilla stages a brilliant rally to nose the Red Raiders 36-35.
28. Albion smothers Panthers 46-26 in a disaster to end all disasters and Avilla's 1947-48 basketball season. Wawaka is sectional champ by beating Albion.

MARCH

2. Class tourney begins today.
5. Final games in class tourney. Seniors won over Juniors 37-36.
8. Junior High Tournament.
10. Speech class presents assembly program. February meeting of PTA entertained by Girl Scouts and Speech class. What a combination.
11. The annual FFA Father-Son Banquet held at
18. To prove that there is still a little good left in the school the Seniors invite their parents to a party at the gym.
schoolhouse. The members of the recently organized FHA acted in the capacity of chief cooks and bottlewashers.
19. Noble County Music Festival held at Albion.

APRIL

3. Band Contest at Nappanee.
6. PTA meets after one month lapse. School exhibits draw large crowd.
9. Spring Concert given by the Music Department of the Avilla High School.
15-16. Screams and shrieks of horror fill the air as the Senior Class presents the mystery play "The Green Light."
27. Home Economics department hold dress review.

MAY

1. Seniors leave on six day trip to Washington, D. C.
4. Last PTA.
7. School life returns to normal again as Seniors return from trip.
9. The beginning of the end arrives with Baccalaureate.
12-13. The third degree (final exams) is administered to all Seniors.
14. Commencement night. Seniors receive their freedom—except those who failed their exams and were shot at sunrise.
19. Last day of school! Schoolhouse put back in mothballs until next year.

SIXTY YEAR REVIEW

In 1888 when the first graduating class of the Avilla High School filed from their classrooms for the last time they probably gave little thought as to how far or how rapidly their alma mater would advance in the future. But as time passed on perhaps they, and the classes following them, wondered a little now and then just what kind of a place their school has become. It is a well-known fact that the best way to judge any institution is by its products, in this case senior boys and girls. We, the sixtieth graduating class of the Avilla High School, will endeavor to present some statistics on the previous graduating classes in order to show in what direction the Avilla High School of 1948 is moving.

The following figures, some of which may not be entirely accurate, nevertheless, are authentic enough for all practical purposes.

The largest graduating class was the one of 1947 and had an enrollment of forty-nine. The smallest class was in 1891 and consisted of only one student. There were three years in which there were no graduating classes. The average enrollment of all the senior classes has consisted of slightly more than fourteen students.

A total of 799 pupils have received diplomas, 393 boys and 406 girls. The girls have outnumbered the boys in 24 of the classes while the boys were predominant in 22 of the classes with 10 ties.

This ought to settle for all time all questions as to which sex is more intelligent. In the last 27 years starting with 1921 there have been twenty girl valedictorians to only seven boy valedictorians, a ratio of almost three to one. Only once in the history of the school was there a tie for valedictory honors when three pupils, all girls of course, had identical averages. Does this mean that girls have more brains than boys, work harder, or get by on their good looks?

Of the 406 female alumni, 268, or about 66 percent, have married and become housewives. The other 34 percent, though, are still engaged in running down and trapping a prospective husband so don't give up hope on their behalf.

The most common vocation among the male graduates seems to be some form of industry. One hundred fifty-two, or nearly 39 percent, of the male seniors chose this line of work. Agriculture took only 17 percent into its fold. This may seem like an extremely small number but in recent years the enticements of urban life have been so great that only a small percentage of the graduates have taken up farming as a permanent occupation. Close behind agriculture comes the number of students going to college. Sixty-six of the graduates have chosen to continue their education in some institution of higher learning. An even sixty alumni are engaged in some type of business for themselves. A fairly high percentage of Avilla graduates have taken extensive training of some type and entered the professional fields. Nearly 10 percent of the male alumni have taken up occupations that require long training such as doctors, dentists, and engineers. It is interesting to note that 20 teachers have emerged from the Avilla High School. Five of these 20 teachers are women. Included among the remaining educators are three college professors, two school principals, and one county superintendent. There are 57 graduates working at miscellaneous jobs that range from plant bacteriologists to governesses. A much grimmer note is evidenced by the fact that 54 members of the Avilla High School Alumni have died.

As proof that the alumni are still interested in our school is that more than a third of the information requesting notices were returned. In addition to this the alumni who purchased PANTHERS had been out of school for an average of fourteen and one-half years.

Furthermore, Avilla has no alumni in insane asylums, poorhouses, county farms, reform schools, or congress.

ALUMNI

CLASS OF 1888.
Frank H. Hersh—Banker, Avilla.
Maude Hooper—(Sutton)—Wolcottville.
Birdie Ramston—(Dolan)—Deceased.
Lola Ramston—(Hersh)—Avilla.

CLASS OF 1889.
Harriet Baker—(Robinson)—Dover, N. H.
Elton King—Deceased.
Dollie Kline—Deceased.
R. S. Maloney—Deceased.
Lydia Teegarten—(Martin)—Bryan, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1890—NO GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1891.
Alfred King—Farmer—Avilla.

CLASS OF 1892—NO GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1893.
Carl E. Baum—Retired Postmaster—Avilla.
Weir Carver—Deceased.
Herbert Craig—Deceased.
Arthur Haines—Carpenter—Missoula, Mont.
Clinton Hersh—Deceased.
Lloyd King—Chemist—Berwyn, Ill.

CLASS OF 1894.
Clarence Bricker—Deceased.
Harry Hunt—Deceased.
Blanch Sullivan—(Lockwood)—Indianapolis.

CLASS OF 1895.
Fred Bodenhafer—Judge of Cir. Court—Kendallville.
Agnes Fairbanks—(Shermon)—Kendallville.
Edna Fairbanks—(Shanline)—Avilla.
Melvin Renkenberger—Retired—Joliet, Ill.
Herbert Whetzel—Deceased.
Maude Williams—(Butz)—Kendallville.

CLASS OF 1896.
Radie Dolan—(Hart)—Garrett.
Amie Randall—(Thomas)—Fort Wayne.
John Stahl—Deceased.
LeRoy Zellers—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1897.
Allie Bodenhafer—(King)—Avilla.
Harry Bodenhafer—Insurance—Kendallville.
Howard Bricker—Deceased.
Dottie Damond—Farmer—Avilla.
Charles Fulk—Teacher—Hagerstown, Maryland.
William F. Shirley—County Supt. of Schools, Tipton, Iowa.
Allan Veazey—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1898.
John Crone—Deceased.
Alda Kelham—(Zellers)—Brea, Calif.
Merle Pennel—Farmer—Avilla.
Luetta Stahl—(Crone)—Richmond, Va.
Bertha Stanley—(Sundermann)—Fort Wayne.

CLASS OF 1899.
Frank Baker—Deceased.
Lucy Baker—(Whetzel)—Deceased.
Louis Damond—Furnace Repair—LaGrange, Indiana
Arlo Fryer—Deceased.
Blanche Renkenberger—(Smith)—Stroh.

CLASS OF 1900.
Bertha Baker—Deceased.
Edna Gorell—(Kramer)—Chicago.
Ralph Halferty—Deceased.
Verne Halferty—(Reike)—Avilla.
Carl Hudson—Trucking Co. Employee—Elkhart.
Mary Randall—(Beckman)—Kendallville.
Blaine Stahl—Railroad Clerk—South Bend.
Jesse Teegarden—Farmer—Avilla.
Lloyd Yeiser—Farmer—Butler.

CLASS OF 1901.
Lloyd Clear—Minister—Peru.
Phoeba Fulk—(Mallon)—Deceased.
Guy Hart—Post Office employee—Fort Wayne.
Carrie Henry—(Carver)—Deceased.
Frank Kelham—Retired—Avilla.
Herman Lash—Retired—Avilla.
Clifton Schutt—Electrical Engineer—Wheaton, Ill.
Sidney Stewart—Retired—Salt Lake City, Utah.

CLASS OF 1902.
Walter Bodenhafer—Washington Univ.—St. Louis.
Ray Carver—Deceased.
Frank Dolan—Railroad—Fort Wayne.
Lottie Ramston—(Henney)—Avilla.

CLASS OF 1903.
Almeda Beckley—(Moore)—Indianapolis.
Arthur DeCamp—Mail Clerk—Kendallville.
Claude Knauer—State Fire Marshall—Avilla.
Otta Long—(Bolman)—Ligonier.
Rolland Schutt—Unknown.
Forest Stahl—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1904.
Mary DeHoff—(McKee)—Avilla.
Albert Hinkley—Oakwood Park.
Alcy Kinney—Railroad—Grand Rapids, Mich.
Edna Randall—(DeCamp)—Kendallville.

CLASS OF 1905.
Bertha Good—(Whetzel)—Kendallville.
Clyde Halferty—Farmer—Hudson.
Fred Kelham—Deceased.
Ethel Kinney—Deceased.
Charles Peiper—Professor—New York City.
Verne S. Stewart—Deceased.
Carrie Truelove—(Truelove)—Avilla.
CLASS OF 1906.

Lena Allman—(Dolan)—Fort Wayne.
Zella Truelove—(Miller)—Yoder, Indiana.

CLASS OF 1907—NO GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1908.
Ella Clark—(Downing)—Sturgis, Mich.
John Clark—Furniture—Avilla.
Clara DeCamp—Teacher—Springfield, Mass.
Regina Grosswege—Deceased.
Roy Good—Deceased.
Edith Hudson—(Brooks)—Postmistress—Kingston, N. J.
Mabel Kinney—(Gottschalk)—Fort Wayne.
Jessie Popejoy—(Smith)—Deceased.
Bessie Stewart—Teacher—Fort Wayne.
Roy Weimer—Plant Pathologist, Griffin, Ga.

CLASS OF 1909.
Vita Allman—Deceased.
Goldie Coil—Governess—Cleveland.
Merle DeCamp—Electrical Engineer—Kansas City, Mo.
Harry Hess—Electrical Engineer—New York City.
Pearl Hinkley—(Potter)—Avilla.
Vera Knauer—(Parker)—Deceased.
Lulu Kokenge—(McGill)—Deceased.
Mabel Krieger—(Crothers)—Albion.
Cleon Pilgrim—B&O—Chicago.
Madge Stewart—(Walker)—Danville, Ill.
Rena Truelove—(Hess)—Avilla.
Theresa Ueber—(Knauer)—Avilla.
Ella Weimer—(Cramer)—Avilla.
Bessie Yeiser—(Golden)—Avilla.

CLASS OF 1910.
Lee Allman—B&O Auditor—Garrett.
Minnie Crothers—(Pepple)—Postmistress—Avilla.
Walter Crothers—Production Credit—Albion.
Fern Dolan—Avilla.
Lawrence Helmer—Retail Business—Kendallville.
Merle Henney—Deceased.
Jay Hersh—Salesman—Avilla.
Stacia Hess—(Kunsman)—Wilmington, Del.
Welcome Krieger—(Clark)—Avilla.
Zoe Stewart—(Stewart)—Canton, Ohio.
Glenn Thrapp—Lawyer—Kendallville.
Jennie Stellhorn—(Pilgrim)—Chicago.

CLASS OF 1911.

Jennie Halferty—(Faux)—Welfare Dept.—Albion.
Lesta Henny—(Neal)—Teacher—Albion.
Marjorie Kinney—(Stephenson)—South Bend.
Bertha Shanline—Deceased.
Mabel VanGorder—Avilla.
Lottie Veazey—Teacher—Cincinnati, Ohio.
Ruth Yeiser—(Thrapp)—Kendallville.

CLASS OF 1912.

Gladys Hersh—(McKinley)—Terre Haute.
Ethel Hinkley—(Brace)—Spencerville.
Ruth Hudson—(Garmire)—Kalamazoo.
John Kelham—Deceased.
Everett Padgitt—Railroad—Avilla.
Flaurence Schlotter—Railroad Official—Villa Park, Ill.
Flossie Truelove—(Vanderbosch)—Avilla.
Henry Ueber—Retired, Fla.
Gertrude Weller—(Kelham)—Avilla.
George Woodruff—B&O—Akron, Ohio.
Hazel Yeiser—(O'Brien)—Braford, Pa.

CLASS OF 1913.

George Hess—Farmer—Huntertown.
Jess Macklin—(Padgitt)—Avilla.
Mildred Miller—(Sheets)—Avilla.
George Pilgrim—Deceased.
Glenn Stewart—Deceased.
Lelia Veazey—Teacher—Chicago Heights, Ill.
F. S. Worman—Dentist—Dayton.

CLASS OF 1914.

Glenn Crowell—Penn. Railroad—Huntertown.
Frank Lockhart—Deceased.
Lucille Pilgrim—Stenographer—Chicago.
Delia Sheets—(Gibson)—Garrett.
Doratha Stewart—Nurse—Fort Wayne.
Grace Yeiser—(Sneary)—Avilla.
Claude Stephenson—Garrett.

CLASS OF 1915.

Earl Busch—Paper Hanger—Fort Wayne.
Oscar Diehm—Teacher—Poneto, Indiana.
Gordon Hersh—Branch Mgr. G. M. C.—Kansas City, Mo.
Mabel Stewart—(Stephenson)—Garrett.
May Thrapp—(Rogers)—Avilla.

CLASS OF 1916.

Rollie Crothers—Freight Auditor—Toledo.
Lois Dolan—(Wiley)—Auburn.
Cliffton Engle—Factory—Elkhart.
Lucille Fairbanks—(Imes)—Albion.
Wallace Hersh—Mail Carrier—Auburn.
Antoinette Myers—(Shilts)—South Bend.
Bertha Phillips—(Truelove)—Avilla.
Harry Smith—Filling Station—Elkhart.

CLASS OF 1917.

Rachael Cloud—(Pond)—Denver, Colo.
Herbert Eley—Farmer—Avilla.
Anita Hooper—(Potter)—Deceased.
Acella Kokenge—(Vose)—Lincoln, Neb.
Howard Lockhart—Plasterer—Detroit.
Grace Miller—(Poyser)—Elkhart.
Marion Veazey—Chemist—Rutherford, N. J.

CLASS OF 1918.

Raymond Foster—Retired—Avilla.
Mary Kokenge—(Lockhart)—Chicago.
Agnes Meyer—Teacher—South Bend.
Margaret Miller—(Fraser)—Madison, Wis.
Carrie Wheeler—(Holcomb)—Teacher—Albion.

CLASS OF 1919.

Carleton Baum—Fireman—Jackson, Mich.
Lawrence Hess—I. U. Lecturer—Fort Wayne.
Orr Lockhart—Contractor—Detroit.
Marie Ueber—(Daniels)—Columbus, South Carolina
Bernice Van Ferson—Deceased.
Garnet Yeiser—(Sneary)—Vaughnsville, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1920.

Wallace Adams—Warner Gear—Auburn.
Purnell Carpenter—Farmer—Fremont.
Myrth Faux—(Smith)—Tucson, Arizona.
Lauren King—Professor—Wheaton, Ill.

CLASS OF 1921.

Don Bair—Fort Wayne.
Lewis Dolan—Auditor I.H.C.—Fort Wayne.
Kenneth Hersh—Deceased.
Beulah Hess—Stenographer—Avilla.
Helen Knox—(Wilkinson)—Nappanee.
Ruth Miller—Stenographer—Indianapolis.
Basil Offord—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1922.

Robert Adams—Toolmaker—Kendallville.
Ralph Cope—California.
Harry Dolan—Coal Company Office—Chicago.
Ralph Eley—Deceased.
Fern Guthrie—(Van Gorder)—Avilla.
Iden Halferty—Machinest—Avilla.
Florence Lemper—G. E. Foreman—Fort Wayne.
Max Moree—Ohio Power Co.—Portsmouth, Ohio.
Opal Pflightner—(Bennett)—Fort Wayne.
Harold Pilgrim—Sears Roebuck—Chicago.
Herman Schmenk—Salesman—Avilla.
Pearl Simon—(Scheuweker)—Avilla.
Paul Van Gorder—Clerk—Avilla.
Gladys Weller—(Bigelow)—Deceased.
Eva L. Veazey—(Irons)—Port Huron, Michigan.

CLASS OF 1923.

Alberta Bozor—(Koons)—Avilla.
Leroy Crego—Railroad—Kalamazoo.
John Diehm—Farmer—Avilla.
Genevieve Lobdell—(Moore)—Avilla.

CLASS OF 1924.

Harry Adams—Radio Technician—Indianapolis.
Edith Bly—(Calhoun)—Kewana, Indiana.
Mildred Cornell—(Adams)—Indianapolis.
Wilbur Fryer—Farmer—Avilla.
Winston King—Minister—Lebanon, Vt.
Howard Marti—Brush Co.—Kendallville.
Crystal Offord—(Potterfield)—Columbus Grove, Ohio.
Lucille Pflighter—(Martin)—Fort Wayne.
Ralph Shanline—Flint & Walling—Kendallville.

CLASS OF 1925.

John Cope—Unknown.
Maurice Diehm—Chemist—Plymouth, Wis.
Marjorie Graham (Stephens)—Teacher—Kendallville.
Kenneth Helmer—Principal—Avilla.
Helen Kelham—(Weaver)—Brea, California.
Virginia Rieter—(McCue)—East Mansfield, Ohio.
Robert Zimmerman—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1926.

Allen Ihrie—Salesman—Fort Wayne.
Earl Layman—Postal Employee—Fort Wayne.
Beverly McKee—(Grube)—South Bend.
Esther Miller—Stenographer—Indianapolis.
Wendell Offord—San Diego, California.
Marjorie Pennel—(Meyers)—Avilla.
Garnet Ross—(Mapes)—Kendallville.
Wade Smith—Draftsman—Fort Wayne.

CLASS OF 1927.

Ada Koenig—Wagner)—Kendallville.
Vera Lawshe (Ninde)—Reading, Mass.
Herron Ross—Mechanic—Avilla.
Alma Weimer—(Ott)—Avilla.

CLASS OF 1928.

Herman Bauman—Deceased.
Hilda Berkes—(Layman)—Fort Wayne.
Nevelyn Boszor—Stenographer—Avilla.
Dorotha Downing—(McLaughlin)—Sturgis, Mich.
Norman Gillian—Machinist—Avilla.
Robert Ihrie—L. C. Mercantile Co.—New Haven.
Mary Layman—(Axel)—Kendallville.
Gertrude Sucher—(Thompson)—Garrett.
Louis Vogtman—Bendix—South Bend.
Howard Weimer—B&O—Deshler, Ohio.
Walter Yeiser—Fort Wayne.

CLASS OF 1929.

Ruby Barhan—(Jackson)—Albion.
Ruth Barhan—(Pfafman)—Kendallville.
Robert Henney—Teacher—Fremont.
Robert Keck—G.E.—LaOtto.
Elwood Nickell—Foreman—Chicago.
Horace Phillips—Truck Driver—Fort Wayne.

CLASS OF 1930.
Winifred Clark—Teacher—Miami, Fla.
Martha Crothers—(Rhodes)—Avilla.
Willette Dove—(Nessel)—Fort Wayne.
Isabelle Ihrie—Secretary—Dayton, Ohio.
Lawrence Kelham—Farmer—Kendallville.
Helen Lauer—(Starner)—Battle Creek, Mich.
Mae Martin—(Kelham)—Kendallville.
Mildred Rex—(Snyder)—Dekalb, Ill.
Mary Ross—(Hoon)—Rensselaer, Ind.
Candice Stafford—(Muhn)—Detroit.
Robert Zimmerman—Real Estate—Avilla.

CLASS OF 1931.
Clara Bauman—(Bushong)—Syracuse.
Katherine Branyan—(Ihrie)—Corunna.
Billy DeHoff—Factory—Portland, Ind.
Marjorie Faux—(Eshleman)—Kendallville.
Allen Fordeck—Electrician—Kendallville.
Ronald Gehring—Sinclair Dealer—Fort Wayne.
Eugene Harmon—Retail Business—Fort Wayne.
Harry Henney—Principal—Woodburn.
Ruth Kemerly—(Miller)—Dundee, Ill.
Georgia Koenig—Deceased.
Ellen Layman—(Lash)—Kendallville.
Evelyn Lash—(Evers)—Kendallville.
Darewood Yeiser—Salesman—Garrett.

CLASS OF 1932.
Lucille Berkes—(Kinney)—Detroit.
Paul Dove—Factory—Fort Wayne.
Loyal Frederick—Farmer—Kendallville.
Lucille Keck—(Shepherd)—Detroit.
David Kinney—Detroit.
Bernard Lemper—Fort Wayne.
Ruth Menzel—I.H.C.—Fort Wayne.
Rosa Miller—(Ginrich)—Auburn.
Ella Osborne—Richmond.
Velma Wolf—(Shultz)—Kendallville.

CLASS OF 1933.
Hilda Cramer—(Glass)—Avilla.
Kenneth Crothers—Deceased.
Jack Downing—Foundry—Avilla.
Hilda Fisher—(Brown)—Buffalo, N. Y.
La Roma Helmer—(Slater)—Fort Wayne.
Kathryn Hoot—(Starner)—Wolcottville.
Katherine Keck—(Nalters)—Markle.
Frances Kemerly—(Winkler)—Fort Wayne.
Roger Knauer—O.I.M.—Auburn.
James Koons—Grocer—Avilla.
Elmo McKee—(Zimmerman)—Avilla.
Thelma Miller—(John)—Albion, Mich.
Richard Myers—Electrician—Avilla.
Donald Neal—Railroad—Muskegon, Mich.
Myron Richards—Printer—Garrett.
Dorothy Rittermeyer—(Gerding)—Fort Wayne.
Josephine Sheets—Beauty Operator—Garrett.
Katherine Smith—(Bishop)—Kendallville.
Kathryn Stafford—(Anderson)—Avilla.
Shirley Tompkins—(Keck)—LaOtto.
Evelyn Yeiser—(Ridlen)—Indianapolis.

CLASS OF 1934.
Ernest Bauman—Auburn Rubber Co.—Auburn.
June Bertsch—(Stockton)—Kendallville.
Marianna Bertsch—(Haynes)—Kendallville.
Evelyn Bolton—(Neal)—Kendallville.
Kenneth Diggins—Watchmaker—Sturgis, Mich.
Alousius Eichman—Machinist—Fort Wayne.
Ruth Haines—(Fensler)—Indianapolis.
Lucille Ihrie—(Greaves)—Louisville, Ky.
Elsie Keck—(Sweet)—Avilla.
Paul Kemerly—Electrician—Kendallville.
Betty Kling—Fort Wayne.
Albert Lash—Mail Clerk—Avilla.
Catherine Lynch—(Cramer)—Fort Wayne.
Irene Pfafman—(Dove)—Fort Wayne.
Mary C. Phillips—Sister—Freeport, Ill.
Ruth Thomas—(Bauman)—Kendallville.
Glenice Tindall—U. S. Navy.
Esther Weimer—(Lincoln)—Churubusco.
Mildred Weimer—(Johnson)—Coldwater, Mich.
Cleo Zinn—Farmer—LaOtto.

CLASS OF 1935
Wilbur Cramer—Factory—Fort Wayne.
William Fordeck—Magnavox—Fort Wayne.
Gilbert Geiger—U. S. Navy.
Violet Geiger—(Shinn)—Fort Wayne.
Dale Helmer—(Mail Carrier R R)—Avilla.
Lavon Hess—(McVou)—New Haven.
Mary Hess—(Atkins)—Garrett.
Phyllis Hoot—(Noffze)—Avilla.
Lorene Imler—(Downing)—Avilla.
Floyd Keck—Farmer—Avilla.
Teresa Lash—(Frederickson)—LaPorte.
Marion Myers—Deceased.
Gerald Parks—Kendallville.
Fayean Renkenberger—(Mock)—Chicago.
Raymond Simon—Electrical Engineer—Chicago.
Daisy Snell—(Kugler)—Garrett.
Robert Thompson—News-Sentinel—Fort Wayne.
Luella Warble—(Harp)—Wolcottville.
Charleen Wilson—(Lash)—Avilla.
Ruth Zinn—(Donley)—Brimfield.

CLASS OF 1936.
Donald Bauman—Maryland.
Josephine Berkes—(Saborosky)—Detroit.
Helen Ditzer—(Sheets)—Indianapolis.
Rolene Blanchard—(Rontsong)—Lagrange.
Max Castator—Texas.
Donald Cripe—Farmer—Kendallville.
Thelma Fortman—(Cass)—Kendallville.
Margaret Gehring—(Tompkins)—Fort Wayne.
Warren Hersh—Burlington, Iowa.
Harold Huelsenbeck—(Star Mail)—Kendallville.
William Knauer—I.H.C.—Fort Wayne.
Mary Lynch—(Stanger)—Fort Wayne.
Carl McKee—Mortician—Garrett.
Leo Meyer—Electrician—Fort Wayne.
Donald Sheets—Internal Revenue Dept.—Indianapolis.
Garnet Sheets—(Eckerly)—Toledo.
Robert Sheets—Pastime Club—Lagrange.
June Stephenson—(McKee)—Garrett.
Kathryn Surfus—(Cattell)—Avilla.
William Tindall—U. S. Navy.
Charles Wolf—Tinman—Avilla.
Lawrence Wolf—Machinist—Avilla.
Roger Woodcock—Railroad—Garrett.

CLASS OF 1937.
Marie Bidule—(Leins)—Corunna.
Howard Blackman—Deceased.
Lucille Cogan—(Hawkins)—Kendallville.
Betty Cripe—Fort Wayne.
Harry Downing—Sturgis, Mich.
Virgil Helmer—Banker—Avilla.
Evelyn Householder—(Rowe)—Avilla.
Maxine Imler—(Kemerly)—Avilla.
Philip Kammerer—Athletic Director—Manchester College.
Geraldine Keck—(Snell)—Avilla.
Ralph Kemerly—Sturgis, Mich.
Phyllis Lash—(Heffner)—Elkhart.
Harold Owen—Railroad—Garrett.
Helen Parks—(Blackman)—Nurse—Avilla.
Genevieve Parr—(Menzel)—Corunna.
Robert Pynchon—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Maxine Schwab—(Wilson)—Kendallville.
Edward Shutta—Factory—Elkhart.
Virginia Shutta—(Howerton)—Fort Wayne.
Jane Simon—Bank—Avilla.
Nelson Snell—Bookkeeper—Avilla.
Delores Treesh—(Diehm)—Beautician—Auburn.
Arthur Woodcock—Railroad—Auburn.

CLASS OF 1938.
Eugene Balliet—International Harvester—Fort Wayne.
Janis Busch—Deceased.
Louise Castator—(Whan)—Avilla.
Robert Croy—Well Driller—Auburn.
Mildred Diehm—(Beltz)—Fort Wayne.
George Febles—Welder—Toledo.
Cleta Fisher—(Gibons)—Buffalo, New York.
Paul Gray—LaOtto.
Bonnie Gorrell—(Grawcock)—LaOtto.
Dorothy Harrod—(Sampson)—Circleville, Ohio.
Hershel Huelsenbeck—Stonebreaker—Avilla.
Richard Kemerly—Coop—Kendallville.
June Landgraff—(Gay)—Elkhart.
Bert Leiter—General Electric—Fort Wayne.
Teresa Ley—(Glasgow)—Helmer.
Samuel Myers—Auburn Airport—Auburn.
Ted Owen—Farmer—Avilla.
Jeanett Parks—(Henny)—Woodburn.
Alice Schutt—(Freeman)—Avilla.
Kenneth Shanline—Moulder—Kendallville.
Ruth Shenk—(Moore)—Cleveland, Ohio.
Violet Sherman—(Robinson)—Bryan, Ohio.
Max Sparks—I. U. Extension—Fort Wayne.
Phyllis Stephenson—(Thorne)—Garrett.
Mayland Warble—Deceased.
Donald Wilson—Farmer—Kendallville.
Hilda Wolf—(Croy)—Auburn.
LaVerne Wolf—(Bowman)—Auburn.
Charles Yeiser—Engineer—Chicago.
Claribel Zimmerman—(Kirkpatrick)—Kendallville.

CLASS OF 1939.

Evelyn Albertson—(Harlan)—Albion.
Alfred Bauman—Kendallville.
Joan Beltz—(Wappes)—LaOtto.
Vern Brauley—Fort Wayne.
Gerald Bricker—Farmer—Churubusco.
Earl Brindle—Mechanic—LaOtto.
Lola Call—Beauty Operator—Mishawaka.
Bernard Campbell—Groc. Mgr.—LaOtto.
Douglas Cartwright—Reliable Gas Co.—LaOtto.
Clifford Crothers—Farmer—Avilla.
Ethel Dancer—(Balliet)—Avilla.
Robert Freeman—Deceased.
Esther Frey—(Harp)—South Milford.
Kenneth Fulk—California.
Kenneth Gillian—Indiana Tech.—Fort Wayne.
Albert Grawcock—LaOtto—Farmer.
Elwood Haines—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Rita Helmer—(Pera)—Chicago.
Anna Hershbarger—(Shenk)—LaOtto.
Norma Hersh—(Strycker)—Avilla.
Roger Hess—Teacher—Huntington.
Howard Householder—G. E.—Avilla.
Paul Householder—Salesman—Fort Wayne.
Alton Jarrett—U. S. Army.
Kenneth Jordan—Herber & Green—LaOtto.
Charles Ley—Wheel Works—Kendallville.
Lawrence Lung—Machinist—Kendallville.
Everitt Padgitt—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Florence Pynchon—(Shaeffer)—Fort Wayne.
Ernest Rhodes—Fort Wayne.
Robert Schenner—Machinist—LaOtto.
Dwight Sheets—Purdue.
Jack Stonestreet—Pennsylvania Railroad—LaOtto.
Kenneth Stuart—Civil Service—Washington D. C.
Francis Teders—Deceased.
Vincent Traxler—Fort Wayne.
Marcile Troyer—G. E.—LaOtto.
Carl Wagner—Pennsylvania Railroad—Fort Wayne.
Evelyn Wineland—(Sayer)—Chicago.

CLASS OF 1940.

Mary Jane Crothers—(Brand)—Avilla.
Maxine Deniff—(Suits)—Avilla.
J. C. Fisher—Farmer—Avilla.
Rosellen Fischer—(Howe)—Hudson.
Aurelia Fortman—(Johoski)—Garrett.
Daphne Harrod—(Richards)—Avilla.
Iness Hoot—(Miller)—Auburn.
Lois Huelsenback—(Pfafman)—Stroh.
Catherine Huff—(Truelove)—LaOtto.
Louis Lash—Farmer—Avilla.
James Meyer—Uncertain.
Clifford Parks—Farmer—Avilla.
Glenn Rienm—Neunán Foundry—Kendallville.
Catherine Rice (Paukop)—Kendallville.
James Ross—International Harvester—Avilla.
Betty Schaefer—(Jackson)—Avilla.
Marilyn Southern—(Fulk)—LaOtto.
Dolores Stonestreet—(Arnold)—Avilla.
Raymond Sylvester—Fort Wayne.
Vera Teders—(Slictameyer)—Helmer.
Kathleen Walt—(Redmond)—Garrett.
Michael Walt, Jr.—Coca Cola Co.—LaPorte.
Leona Weller—Fort Wayne.
Ruth Whonsetler—(Royer)—Avilla.
Lucille Wolf—(Keister)—Albion.

CLASS OF 1941.

Betty Acker—(Smith)—Kendallville.
Lorene Barrett—(Chadburn)—Kendallville.
Martha Beltz—(Horn)—Fort Wayne.
Warren Blackman—Ball State—Muncie.
Richard Blotkamp—Mechanic—Avilla.
Glenn Bradley—Elkhart.
Violet Busch—(Casper)—South Bend.
Christine Call—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Lester Campbell—Toolmaker—LaOtto.
Russell Carteaux—Studebaker—South Bend.
Argle Cristlieb—Fort Wayne.
Eugene Cogan—Merchant—Kendallville.
Luella Conrad—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Dean Cramer—Farmer—Avilla.
Jack Febles—Rieke Co.—Auburn.
Luella Gehring—Fort Wayne.
Beverly Herberger—(Rickel)—Teacher—Indianapolis.
Pauline Imler—(Rice)—Rome City.
Martha Kemerly—(Taggart)—Fort Wayne.
Claude Kennel—Deceased.
Donna Kistler—McCray—Kendallville.
Patricia Knauer—Avilla.
Phyllis Linville—South Bend.
William Lobdell—Advanced Machinery Co.—Fort Wayne.
Dorothy Myers—G. E.—Avilla.
Stanley Pepple—Coach—Butler.
Harvey Preston—Farmer—Avilla.
Fern Rhodes—(Sage)—Fort Wayne.
Gertrude Rynearson—(Burgi)—Avilla.
Gerald Sayles—Wheel Works—Kendallville.
Raymond Scheurich—Wheel Works—Avilla.
Annabelle Schlupp—Nurse—Kendallville.
Warren Sheets—Manchester College.
Ralph Simon—Farmer—Avilla.
Doris Stephenson—(Shank)—Grinnell, Iowa.
Paul Teders—Milk Hauler—Garrett.
Roberta Wineland—Chicago.

CLASS OF 1942.

Allen Anderson—Truck Driver—Kendallville.
Kathleen Berker—(Harold)—Fort Wayne.
Martha Blotkamp—(Gause)—LaOtto.
Wilma Brown—(Bruce)—Brimfield.
Lavon Carteaux—(Jansen)—Indianapolis.
John Clark—University of Michigan.
Mary Ann Cogan—(Coffelt)—Kendallville.
Virginia Conrad—(Scheurich)—Albion.
Cleo Crothers—(Mark)—Avilla.
Stanley Frodeck—Kendallville.
James Frankenberg—Farmer—Kendallville.
Marie Frey—(Hartman)—South Milford.
Richard Frey—Farmer—Avilla.
Loella Grawcock—(Pepple)—Butler.
Cletus Grocock—(McNally)—Fort Wayne.
Warren Harding—(Mechanic)—Kendallville.
Philip Helmer—Farmer—Avilla.
Donald Helmkamp—Milk Hauler—Avilla.
Nancy Hersh—(Radcliffe)—Huntington.
Betty Householder—(Keck)—Avilla.
Loretta Householder—Telephone Co.—Fort Wayne.
Leila Kugler—(Jordan)—LaOtto.
Joan Lash—(Myers)—Kendallville.
John Ley—Farmer—Avilla.
William Martin—Kendallville Feed Mills—Avilla.
James Miller—Farmer—Avilla.
Donald Newman—Farmer—Kendallville.
Merle Pepple—Printer—LaOtto.
Raymond Pfleidner—Farmer—Avilla.
Beatrice Riehm—Kendallville.
Walter Schauweker—Sherman White Co.—Avilla.
Richard Shafer—Farmer—Kendallville.
Betty Schutta—G. E.—Kendallville.
Jacqueine Spacy—G. E.—Avilla.
Eulalia Traxler—(Ellert)—Waterloo.
Omer Traxler—Plumber—Avilla.
Lois Troyer—Marion College—Marion.
Dorothy Wagner—Fort Wayne.
Marjorie Walters—Deceased.
Mary Warble—(Helmer)—South Milford.
Veryl Weimer—Zollner Pistons—Kendallville.
Delores Wolf—(Martin)—Kendallville.
Betty Yarian—(Pearson)—Nurse—Avilla.
Arthur Zolman—Kendallville Hardware—Kendallville.

CLASS OF 1943.

Robert Beltz—Salesman—California.
Phyllis Bertsch—Flint & Walling—Kendallville.
Alice Call—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Richard Carpenter—Fort Wayne.
Vera Christlieb—Ossian.
Vern Christlieb—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Dorothy Fike—Garrett.
Dale Fischer—Farmer—Avilla.
Hazel Fisher—(Bowers)—Fort Wayne.
Robert Frost—I. H. C.—Avilla.
Roseanna Keck—(Kock)—Avilla.
June Keller—(Newman)—Kendallville.
Thomas Knauer—Indiana University.
Ellen Kreinbrink—(Helmkamp)—Avilla.
Archie Kugler—LaOtto.
Dorotha Landgraff—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Donald Leitch—Levin's—Kendallville.
Ronald Leitch—Levin's—Kendallville.
John Lobdell—Inca—Avilla.
Alice Lung—(Dannenberg)—Garrett.
Eleanor Marti—(Teders)—Garrett.
Carl Meyer—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Max Newman—Farmer—Kendallville.
Harold Pepple—City Service—Kendallville.
Bobby Renkenberger—Farmer—Avilla.
Calvin Rynearson—McCrays—Avilla.
Keith Sheets—I. H. C.—Avilla.
Lavon Simon—(Hague)—Kendallville.
Betty Sneary—Nurses Training—Indianapolis.
Gwendolyn Southern—(Sheets)—Avilla.
Phillip Stout—I. U. Extension.
Barbara Stonestreet—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Brunetta Teders—Wolf & Dessauer—Fort Wayne.
Robert VanGorder—Bookkeeper—Fort Wayne.
Eilene Weidler—Kendallville.
Charles Wineland—I. H. C.—Kendallville.
Mary L. Wolf—G. E.—Fort Wayne.
Lois Wright—Wayne Knitting Mills—Fort Wayne.

CLASS OF 1944.

Bill Barrett—Crane Operator—Kendallville.
Robert Blotkamp—Harvester—Avilla.
Bernice Butler—License Bureau—Kendallville.
Robert Carteaux—Business—Avilla.
Donald Castator—Purdue University.
Esther Clevenger—Wayne Knitting Mills—Fort Wayne.
Sam Clevenger—Farmer—Avilla.
Martha Crothers—(Martin)—Avilla.
Donna DeHoff—(Murphy)—Stenographer—Fort Wayne.
Betty Fischer—Fort Wayne Tailoring Co.—Avilla.
Harold Frey—Norwalk—Fort Wayne.
Carl Hess—Seagley's—Kendallville.
Paul Gienger—Purdue University.
Ralph Housholder—Avilla Feed Mills—Avilla.
Myrtle Huff—(Barrett)—Kendallville.
Dorothy Jarrett—(Van Gorder)—Fort Wayne.
Arthur Jordan—Avilla.
Vernon Kemerly—I. H. C.—Avilla.
Vaughn Kostielney—University of Nebraska.
Margaret Marti—(Ley)—Avilla.
Donald Martin—Kendallville Feed Mills—Kendallville.
Francis Meyer—Meyers Garage—Avilla.
Joseph Mueller—Krafts—Garrett.
Donald Myers—Kendallville.
Barbara Preston—Indiana University.
Richard Stuart—Mechanic—Kendallville.
Thelma Traxler—(Buchs)—Waterloo.
Joseph Wineland—Harvester—Kendallville.
Glenn Wolf—Avilla.
Bonnie Worman—Harvester—Avilla.
Donald Wright—G. E.—Kendallville.
Althea Zinn—(Knapp)—Kendallville.

CLASS OF 1945.

Keith Barhan—Farmer—Avilla.
Doris Billman—Avilla.
Bina Busch—Sears & Roebuck—Avilla.
Beverly Carteaux—(Floyd)—Hawaii.
Dolores DePew—(Mueller)—Garrett.
Floyd Englert—I. S. C.—Fort Wayne.
Robert Eiler—Purdue.
James Fischer—Mechanic—Avilla.
Martha Garman—(Price)—Huntertown.
Robert Gorrell—Harvester—Fort Wayne.
Bernadean Grocock—(Miller)—LaOtto.
Brenda Harrod—(Hamblin)—LaPorte.
Karl Housholder—Farmer—Avilla.
Ronald Kistler—Farmer—Avilla.
Mary Jane Ley—Clerk—Avilla.
Robert Meyers—Salisbury Axle Works—Auburn.
Marjorie Probst—(Miller)—Kendallville.
Roy Potter—Farmer—Avilla.
Donna Schaefer—Harvester—LaOtto.
Pat Schauweker—(Bailey)—Nurses Training—Indianapolis.
Mary Simon—(Kemerly)—Fort Wayne.
Marilyn Simon—Harvester—Fort Wayne.
Robert Smurr—Farmer—Avilla.
Martha Jean Teders—Natures Rival—Garrett.
Arthur Troyer—Farmer—Avilla.
Agatha Truelove—(Fischer)—Avilla.
Marie Weimer—(Cripe)—Sturgis, Mich.
Marietha Weimer—(Frey)—Avilla.
Guy Whan—Farmer—Avilla.
Doris Wolf—(Myers)—Auburn.
Shirley Zinn—Methodist Hospital—Fort Wayne.
Luella Zolman—(Pepple)—Fort Wayne.
Clarence Riehm—Farmer—Avilla.

CLASS OF 1946.

Lawrence Balliet—Army.
Lucille Butler—At Home.
James Duehmig—American Steel Dredge Co.—Avilla.
Helen Eley—(Parks)—Kendallville.
Lois Fischer—(Teders)—Avilla.
Kenneth Frey—Albion.
Joan Helmer—Lincoln Life—Avilla.
Edward Hindenlang—Phelps-Dodge—Avilla.
Elmo Householder—(Edwards)—Kendallville.
Marcile Keller—(Hess)—Avilla.
Ernest Kuckuck—Community State Bank—Avilla.
Joyce La Fever—Harvester—LaOtto.
Mary Jean Lash—Avilla.
Bob Linville—Farmer—Kendallville.
Rose Mary Lobdell—Avilla.
Norma Frost—(Rogers)—Kendallville.
Anna May McCoy—Wagners Insurance—Kendallville.
Jeanne Padgitt—Harvester—Avilla.
Donald Parks—Foundry—Kendallville.
Kenneth Pfafman—U. S. Navy—Corpus Christi.
Richard Renkenberger—Los Angeles, Calif.
Barbara Riccius—Magnavox—LaOtto.
Marion Rogers—Neunan Foundry—Kendallville.
Jack Schauweker—Neunan Foundry—Avilla.
Mary Ruth Scaffer—North Manchester.
Marion Scheurich—Farmer—Avilla.
Veda Scheurich—Avilla Lumber Co.—Avilla.
David Stout—Farmer—Avilla.
Richard Weimer—Kendallville Feed Mills—Avilla.
Marjorie Wolf—Wolf Grocery—Avilla.
Clyde Wright—Neunan Foundry—Kendallville.
Gerald Helmkamp—International Harvester—Avilla.
Richard Thomas—Kendallville—Electrician.

CLASS OF 1947.

Dick Albaugh—Farmer—Avilla.
Bob Bertsch—Carpenter—Kendallville.
Tom Bice—I. H. C.—Fort Wayne.
Harold Blotkamp—I. H. C.—Avilla.
Tom Carteaux—Construction Work—Avilla.
Alice Conrad—(Whan)—Avilla.
Jean Cooley—(Wierick)—Kendallville.
Patty Cox—I. U.
Bill DeMint—U. S. Navy.
Naomi DePew—Secretary—Garrett.
Dorothy Diehm—Avilla.
Bill Douglas—Avilla.
Don Duehmig—Farmer—Avilla.
Wilma Fischer—Litchfield—Avilla.
Velma Fischer—Int. Business College—Fort Wayne.
Donna Fischer—Warner Beauty College—Fort Wayne.
Kermit Fisher—Farmer—Avilla.
Edith Fordyce—(Leatherman)—Fort Wayne.
Dolores Grieser—(Inks)—Kendallville.
Sally Garman—Avilla.
Jim Harris—Valpo. University.
Vivian Halferty—(Handy)—California.
Marion Halferty—Avilla.
Dora Jordan—Avilla.
Richard Jackson—Farmer—LaOtto.
Victor Ley—Wheel Works—Avilla.
Betty Ley—Koons Grocery—Avilla.
Bernard Meyer—A. B. Stronse—Avilla.
Herbert Myers—Salisbury Axle—Avilla.
Dorothy Owen—Avilla.
Betty Lue Ritter—(Green)—Flint & Walling—Kendallville.
Joan Rogers—Warners—Avilla.
Tom Reed—Flint & Walling—Avilla.
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H. William Eley upon entering a harness shop asked for a single spur.

"What good is one spur?" asked the clerk.

"Well," replied Bill, "if I can get one side of the horse to go, the other side will have to come with it."

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NEEDED QUALITY

An old maid was asked what she desired most in a husband—brains, wealth, or appearance. She snapped back: "Appearance, and the sooner the better."

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FLOWERS

Mr. Helmer: "Now, children, there are flowers beginning with the prefix dog. For example, dog roses and dog daisies. Can you tell me another?"

Lester W.: 'Please mister, 'collie flowers'."

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THE LITTLE THINGS

It's the little things that bother
And put us on the rack;
You can sit upon a mountain
But you can't sit on a tack.

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GOOD REASON

Mr. Englert: "Harry, were you quiet at school today?"

Harold: "I'll say so! I went to sleep as soon as I got there, and the teacher said she'd punish anyone who woke me up."

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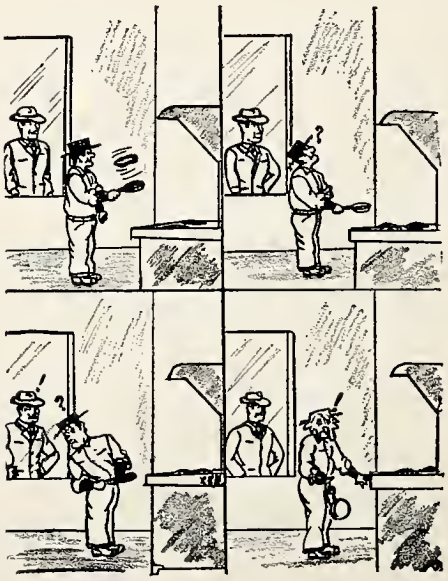

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CONFUSING

A Frenchman was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said: "When I first discovered that if I was quick, I was fast; that if I was tied, I was fast; if I spent too freely, I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one one-dollar prize,' I gave up trying."

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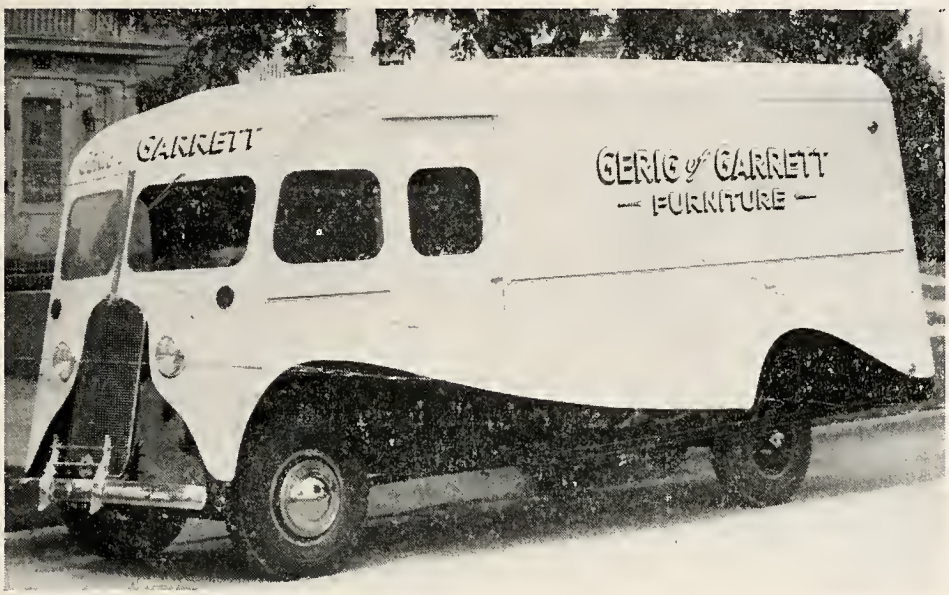

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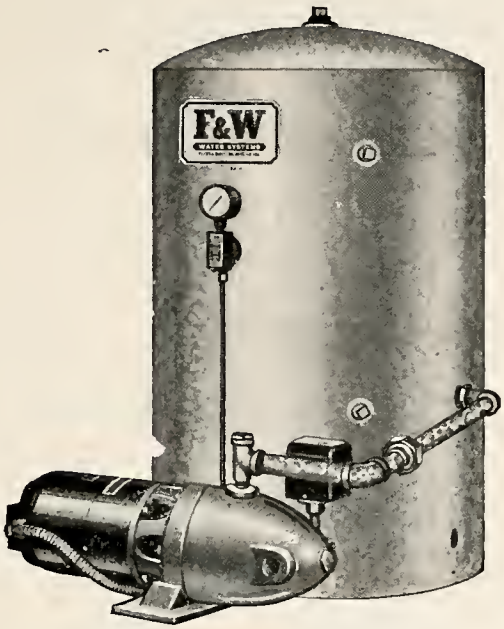

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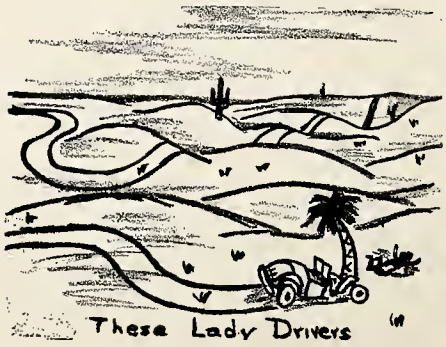

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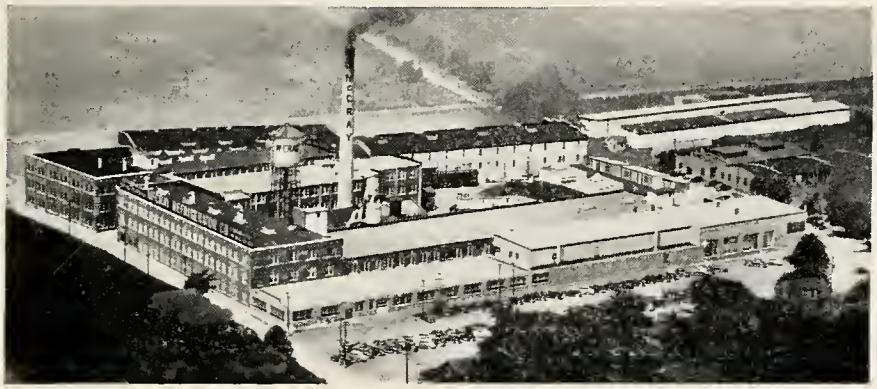

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